THE WEATHER

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WAGE SCALE SUBMITTED

THE MILL OWNERS

Report Offer Made Strikers to the Legislative Committee

BOSTON, March 12.—A schedule of wages showing the increase granted each group of employes of the American Woolen Co. was submitted to the legislative committee on conciliation of the Lawrence strike today by counsel for the company.

At the conference last week between the committee officials of the company and the strikers' committee the employers complained that they did not know what would be the individual increase under the new schedule.

Chairman Ellis of the legislative committee sent word to the strike committee at Lawrence and members were expected at the state house later in the day.

END OF STRIKE

WAS DELAYED BY DEVELOPMENTS THIS MORNING

LAWRENCE, March 12.—Lawrence still awaits the end of its long-standing textile strike. The end which appeared in sight a few days ago has been further delayed by developments today. Misunderstanding as to the conference between officials of the American Woolen Co. and the strikers' committee prevented such a meeting yesterday but it was expected that arrangements would be made for a conference at the state house today. The petition for an injunction restraining the strikers' committee from using the fund of $50,000 for carrying on the strike also involved matters.

It was claimed by Strike Leaders William D. Haywood and W. Trautman that this move will do more than anything else to prevent an early settlement of difficulties. They further claimed that those interested in securing an injunction are interested in trying to prevent a strike settlement. As the hearing on the injunction petition is not to be held until Friday disbursement of funds by the strikers' relief committee continued today. Strike leaders said that they would issue a statement of receipts and expenditures today. The statement will not be in detail, they said, because a complete system of bookkeeping has not been followed.

The big crowd that turned out for picket duty today developed no serious trouble up to the time the mills opened. The police in dispersing the crowd when the factories began operations made a showing of clubs but did not have occasion to use them. Except for the officers doing observation work there was no militia on the streets. There are now about 250 soldiers on duty under command of Major Charles F. Sargent. Lieut.-Col. Joy being relieved today.

One arrest was made prior to the opening of the mills, a youth being taken into custody after he had taken an employe's dinner and committed an alleged assault.

Three boys from Biddeford, Me., who came here looking for work, were found by the police in the Boston & Maine freight yards this morning and held waiting word from their parents. The lads, all under 16 years old, are Patrick Hogan, Thomas Gelchner and Albany Potzin.

STRIKE LEADERS

SAY STRIKERS ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN

LAWRENCE, March 12—The agents of all the mills said that there was an increase in the number of operatives reporting for work. Several of them claimed that they had larger forces at work than on any day since the strike started. The strike leaders disputed these statements, claiming that the strikers were holding their own.

No invitation to the anticipated conference in Boston had been received by the strike leaders up to 11 a. m. but they were on the lookout for it and said that they were prepared to send the same sub-committee, headed by E. L. Riley, which has participated in previous conferences. If the conference is held a mass meeting of strikers will be called for tomorrow to hear the sub-committee's report of the proceedings and take any action desired.

LARCENY CHARGED

Man Arrested Here for Lawrence Police

Elmer Younger was arrested in this city early this morning by Sergt. Giroux on a warrant charging him with larceny in Lawrence. The Lawrence police telephoned to this city last night that it was thought that Younger was in this city and as a result of an investigation Sergt. Giroux located the man and sent him to the police station. This morning the prisoner was taken to Lawrence.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DISPLAY

G. C. Prince & Son have certainly one of the most attractive displays of up-to-date novelties for St. Patrick's day that can be seen in this or any other city. It seems there is no limit to the genius displayed by the manufacturers in this line of art work. The windows, exceedingly attractive and beautiful, are devoted almost exclusively to favors suitable for banquets, parties or Germans and the price is very low when the fine workmanship is considered.

On the second floor of this art store the display seems to be unlimited. It would surprise some people to know that this beautiful line of goods is of Mr. Prince's own creation, and the order cannot be duplicated this side of Germany, where most all of this beautiful stock is manufactured. Mr. Prince says that there are so many recognized holidays now that each and every one has specially designed articles manufactured to carry out the spirit of the day and occasion. We would not attempt to describe any particular novelty because it would be impossible to give the space, but the public should not only see the attractive window, but go inside and see the almost endless variety of beautiful articles. Mr. Prince extends a cordial invitation to everyone whether they desire to purchase or not, to visit the store.

THE MATHEW INSTITUTE

At the meeting of the Mathew Institute Sunday morning objection was taken to the statement in a local paper that the society did not want to let its hall to the I. W. W. The members have no objection to this organization but only disliked some of the speakers who came here under its auspices. The hall is available to any organization that does not violate the law. They have never refused the use of their hall to wage workers of any class.

WOUND STRIKERS

Police Drew Sabres During Clashes With Striking Miners

BERLIN, March 12.—Collisions between the strikers, the police and the non-strikers are reported to have occurred today in six or eight localities in the coal regions. The most serious conflict was near Hamborn, in the district of Dusseldorf, where, according to despatches a mob of 2000 strikers who were waiting for the workers, threw stones and bottles and fired revolvers at the detachment of 40 policemen on guard, injuring five of them. The police then charged with drawn sabres wounding many of the strikers.

The workers were stoned and the police used their sabres in dispersing the crowds of strikers at many other points but the number of casualties is not reported.

Owing to those disturbances the Christian Trades unions and the mine owners have telegraphed to the minister of the interior to send troops or to reinforce the police in the coal district as the protection afforded to the workers is in their opinion inadequate. The police authorities on the other hand assert that the police protection is quite sufficient and they minimize the disorders.

It is probable that the interested parties are painting the situation in darker colors than is justified in order to secure larger forces of police in the district.

The strike is making considerable progress in all districts, many of the mines today working with only one of the three shifts that are ordinarily employed.

Arrangements have been made for the miners willing to work to enter and leave the pits by daylight so as to prevent disorders.

A small union of the hoisters joined the strike today.

The owners have invited committees representing the miners from the individual mines to meet in conference tomorrow but there is no prospect of these reaching a settlement owing to the attitude of the owners. Figures issued today show that the increase of wages demanded by the miners cannot be granted, owing to the financial position of the mining companies.

THE CITY SOLICITOR

Says Election of Registrar of Voters in January Was Illegal

The following opinion having to do with the election of Horton H. Hilton as registrar of voters, was handed down by City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy, today:

Office of City Solicitor,
Lowell, Mass., March 11, 1912.

To the Municipal Council, of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: The City Solicitor in reply to your request for an opinion relative to the legality of the election of Horton H. Hilton, as registrar of voters of the city of Lowell, submits to you the following:

Registrars of voters do not come under the classification of administrative officers as defined in section 37 of chapter 645, acts of 1911, hence we are to look to the provisions of section 39 of said act of 1911 for direction of the municipal council in the election of officers not otherwise mentioned in said act of chapter 645 of the year 1911, which is as follows:

"Section 39. The municipal council shall have the power to elect the administrative officers named in section thirty-seven and all other executive and administrative officers and boards and heads of sub-departments heretofore known or designated as heads of departments," etc.

Registrars of voters were heretofore known as administrative officers; therefore from the provisions of section 39, as above quoted, the municipal council has power to elect a registrar of voters, and in the absence of any special restrictive clause in chapter 645 of the acts of 1911, the municipal council is obliged to acept its authority for the election by it of a registrar of voters from the provisions of section 6 of chapter 440, acts of 1909, which expressly states that such an election shall take place in February or March.

If, then, the municipal council has elected a registrar of voters in the month of January such an election is not according to the provisions of law made and provided for such elections, which law determines the time when such elections shall take place, and the qualifications and stipulations as to the election of such an officer are contained in the provisions of law mentioned in section 11 of chapter 25 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by section 6, chapter 440, Acts of 1909, which specifies that the election of a registrar of voters shall be in February or March.

Hence the city solicitor is of opinion that the election of a registrar of voters in the month of January is not in accordance to law, and such an election cannot legally enure.

Section 68 of chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, repeals all special acts and parts of special acts inconsistent with the provisions of chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, and no general act or part of a general act inconsistent with chapter 645 shall hereafter apply to the city of Lowell.

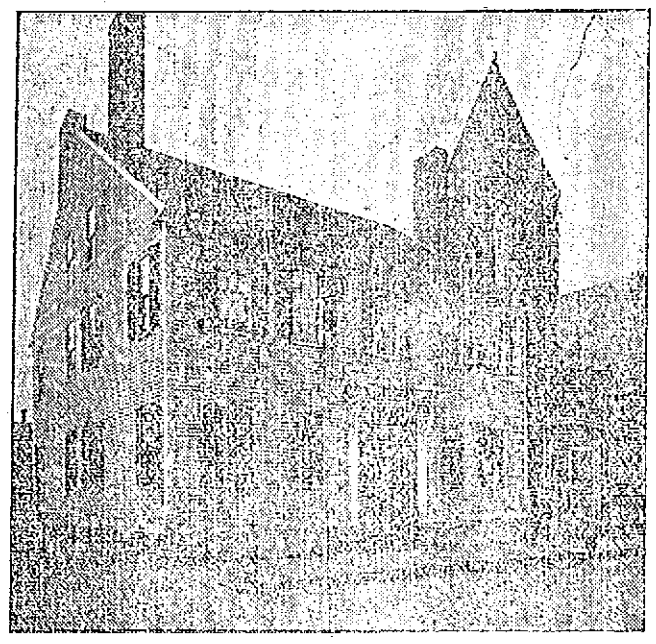
What, then, is meant by this repealing clause?

Does it repeal the general law with its amendments providing for the election of registrars of voters?

The city solicitor is of the opinion that it does not, for the reason that no inconsistency obtains between the provisions of the general law, authorizing the election to take place in February and March, and the provisions contained in chapter 645 of the acts of 1911. Therefore the municipal council is directed to the phrasing contained in section 6, chapter 440 of the acts of 1909, which directs mandatorially that a registrar of voters shall be elected in February or March.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Joseph Hennessy,
City Solicitor.

FINE ART EXHIBITION



THE WHISTLER HOUSE, WHERE ART EXHIBITION IS BEING HELD.

Was Opened at the Whistler House This Afternoon

One of the finest art exhibitions ever presented in this city is now being held at the Whistler house in Worthen street under the auspices of the Lowell Art association. The affair was formally opened this afternoon with the serving of tea from four to six o'clock by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Joseph Talbot, chairman.

The exhibition is a most varied one and includes paintings from the best American brushes and it represents an aggregate value of about $80,000. The walls in the two large front rooms and the hallway are literally covered with chef-d'oeuvres of all descriptions in the painting line and also a series of sculpture pieces which are thoroughly delightful. A large number of Miss Helen Messinger Murdock's autochrome photographs on glass, mostly taken in Italy and England are also included in the exhibit.

The list of paintings and authors, is as follows: "The Rehearsal," by Edmond C. Tarbell; "No-Man's Harbor," by Paul Dougherty; "The Meadow," by Ed. W. Redfield; "Dolce far niente," by Wm. M. Chase; "The Book Worm," by Louis Kronberg; "The Fur Jacket," by Joseph Decamp; Portrait of Dr. Henry Nash, by Wilton Lockwood; "Blue Wave," by Paul Dougherty; "L'Allegro" by Sergeant Kendall; "Still Life" by W. M. Chase; "Sonder Race" by Charles Hopkinson; "Claude Lorraine Glass," by Charles Hopkinson; "Peonies," by Wilton Lockwood; "An Easter Carol," by Mary L. Macomber; "Il Penseroso," by Sergeant Kendall; "Winter," by Leon Foster Jones; "Hogarth," by Peg Wellington; "Tea," by Leslie P. Thompson; "A Sunlight Study," by Frank N. Benson; "Girl Combing Her Hair," by W. M. G. Paxton; "Storm Voices," by Paul Dougherty; "A Conversation Piece," by Phillip L. Hale; "Knitting," by Chas. Hopkinson; "The Japanese Cup," by W. W. Churchill; "Summer Shower," by Phillip Little; "A Suburb," by W. N. Churchill; "June," by Daniel Garber; "The Stricken Oak," by Arthur C. Goodwin; "Sunset in the Harbor," by Phillip Little; "September Clouds," by Charles N. Davis.

The bronze figures include "River Nymph," by Bela Pratt; "Antemis," by Bela Pratt; "Muriel," by Helen L. Pratt; "Dudley," by Helen L. Pratt; "The Bathers," by Lucy P. Richards; "Girl and Rabbit," by Lucy P. Richards.

ADVANCE IN WAGES

Was Announced by Many More Mills Today

CHICOPEE, March 12.—An advance in wages of five per cent. will be given on April 18 by the Dwight Mfg. Co., according to notices posted in all the corporation's cotton mills today. The company employs about 1,500 operatives. A similar increase is to be given to the 1200 operatives in the Chicopee Mfg. Co.'s cotton mills at Chicopee Falls.

WAGE READJUSTMENT

GREENVILLE, N. H., March 12.—A wage readjustment amounting to an advance probably of five per cent. has been ordered at the Columbian Cotton mills here. The plant employs about 400 hands. The readjustment is similar to that given last night at the Palmer Cotton mills, Thorndike mills and Boston Duck Co.'s plant in Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondville, Mass. All of these mills are controlled by Bliss, Fabyan & Co. of Boston and New York.

1200 OPERATIVES PLEASED

TAUNTON, March 12.—The first cotton mills in southern New England to announce an advance in wages during the present upward movement are those of the Whittenton Manufacturing Co. here. An increase of about five per cent. will go into effect March 25, benefiting about 1200 operatives.

LYMAN MILLS ACT

HOLYOKE, March 12.—Notices announcing a five per cent. wage advance were posted in the Lyman mills here today. The increase affects all of the 1400 operatives and will add $30,000 to the annual payroll.

WILL FOLLOW LOWELL MILLS

WALTHAM, March 12.—The management of the Boston Manufacturing Co.'s cotton mills today announced an advance in the pay of the 1200 employes on March 25. The increase will follow that to be paid by the Lowell mills and is expected to be at least fully five per cent.

THE B. C. ATHLETES

Say They Were Unfairly Treated Here

The Boston Herald says:

It is doubtful if the Boston College high school track team will book another meet with Lowell High for some time, if the tales told by the athletes of the gold and maroon are true. The Boston College High boys went down to the "Mill City" Saturday night, and, according to the athletes, got very much the worst of the argument. Lowell won the meet 43 to 24.

A member of the team said yesterday: "Our boys were fouled in nearly every event, and some of the most conspicuous foulings were in all of the distance runs and the relay race. In the 300-yard run Duffy, one of our best athletes, was fouled by Bailey of Lowell on the third corner and did not have a chance after that.

"In the 600-yard event Riley and Bowen of Boston College High finished one, two, but Riley was disqualified for an alleged foul of cutting a Lowell judge's corner. In the 300-yard run event hurdles were put near the corners to guide the runners, and they were taken away in the 600-yard run so the Boston College High runners could not tell just where to turn.

"Another bad fault was the presence on the floor of several outsiders, who argued the officials out of their decisions, especially in the 1000-yard race, when Bowers of Lowell was allowed to get away with a win after he had fouled Burke of B. C. High. The Lowell runner was hissed by the spectators, but he was not disqualified. An attempt was made to disqualify Fleming, who finished second in the mile, but his points were allowed to stand. Duffy was fouled on the second corner of the relay, practically throwing the B. C. team out of the race."

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BIG AUTO TRUCK

In Collision With an Electric Car

The big Kelley automobile truck belonging to Freeman M. Bill & Co. in Market street and a Fletcher street electric car collided at the junction of Fletcher and Willie streets this morning and as a result Martin O'Donnell of 13 Union street was thrown from the automobile and suffered an injury to his left leg. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital.

BIG BEEF CONTRACT

Bids for the heavy beef contract for the Chelmsford Street hospital were opened in the mayor's office at city hall this forenoon in the presence of the mayor, Commissioner Donnelly, Purchasing Agent Foye and Mr. Fitzpatrick of Armour & Co. Mr. Fitzpatrick was a caller at the city hall and was invited to drop in to the mayor's office while the bids were being opened. The contract was awarded the Omaha Packing company. The bids were as follows: Armour & Co., whole forequarters .0221 per pound; rump and loin 15 cents. Omaha Packing Co., whole forequarters, 8 cents a pound; rump and loin 15 cents. Swift & Bailey, whole forequarters, .0545 per pound; rump and loin 16 cents.

Schwarschild & Sulzberger, whole forequarters, .0850; rump and loin 17 cents.

"JOE" CHRISTO

GETTING READY FOR THE BOSTON MARATHON

Joe Christo, the local runner, is preparing for the Boston Marathon race and takes a five mile spin around the North common each evening at 8 o'clock. He is rapidly getting into shape.

J. A. McEvoy

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232 MERRIMACK STREET

DEATHS

MULDOON—Emmelie A. Muldoon, aged 5 years, daughter of Jas. T. and Mary V., died this afternoon at her home, 67 Billerica street. Besides her father and mother she leaves three brothers, David, James and William.

SHIRLEY & KESSLER
The Clever Juveniles at B. F. Keith's Theatre This Week.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

More novelties are the vogue at Keith's this week for the bill is both strong and unusual. It's a musical bill and the music is all good.

The headline act is Silvia Bidwell and company of four people including Langdon McCormick, the well known playwright and actor in a one act melodrama entitled "Train 44," a most realistic Rocky Mountain railroad play in one act and two scenes. The story in brief is that of a faithful girl who would save her brother from arrest and pleads with the station operator not to send the telegram disclosing his whereabouts to the police. The operator refuses to neglect his duty whereupon the girl attempts to take the telegram from him. In her fury she blackjacks the operator rendering him unconscious. Meanwhile a messenger comes in out of the storm with the news that a railroad bridge over which "Train 44" is about to cross has been wrecked by the storm, and the only salvation of the train and its passengers is by telegraphing the next station. The girl then attempts to arouse the unconscious operator but is unsuccessful until after the ill-fated train has left the station. At the psychological moment however, the operator revives grasps the situation and by telegraphing in the other direction sends a train racing to the bridge ahead of "Train 44" with the warning. The acting is good throughout but the charm of the play is in the scenic effects. The mountain railroad is shown with the small lights glistening through the snow in the distance. Then is shown the interior of the rough mountain depot with the fire burning brightly in the old fashioned stove while the snow beats down outside. Finally through the windows of the depot can be seen the relief train coming down the mountain side growing larger as it approaches until a full sized locomotive snorting and emitting sparks and steam dashes by the window before the astonished audience. It is wonderful realism for a vaudeville act.

But the Langdons, there's where you laugh until the traditional buttons burst. They present a spectacular automobile novelty entitled "A Night On the Boulevard." There are three Langdons and two autos and between the funny chauffeur, Harry Langdon and the screamingly funny mechanical effects, you'll laugh until your sides are sore.

Bailey, Hall and Burnett are advertised as real singers of real songs and they more than make good. One plays the piano, another the banjo and the third sings and dances. Perhaps the banjoists can't make that instrument talk some.

Eva Shirley and Sam Kessler are a natty pair. Don't judge them by their first song. Just wait till they get going right. Miss Shirley is a wee little thing but there's a wonderful voice within that tiny body. Miss Shirley was Weber and Fields' "Miniature Prima Donna" and as such was the hit of New York. Mr. Kessler is a most graceful dancer.

Montague's comedy cockatoos perform wonderful stunts. They do gymnastic acts and run races and finally do a great fire act entitled "Fighting the Flames." There have been all kinds of trained animals and birds but however mortal man had the patience to train these fussy little things is a mystery. It is a wonderful entertainment.

The Empire State Four would get by as singers anyway but they are more for one of their number is a decidedly funny Hebrew character and he keeps everyone on the broad grin.

The Haskell children are young and sprightly and they sing and dance most acceptably.

Last week we had the Hanlons, two wonderful gymnasts in hand balancing acts. This week the Kings are the gymnastic attraction and they have a few things that the Hanlons didn't have, notably diving over chairs through a paper hoop and landing hand to hand on the floor.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JAMES K. HACKETT
Who Will Appear at the Opera House March 16.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Thomas E. Shea, one of the best known actors on the American stage, opened a four days' engagement at the Opera House last night in the four act drama "A Man and His Wife." A large audience was on hand to greet Mr. Shea and, from their applause, they enjoyed the show.

The plot of the piece, however, is not what may be termed novel. It is the old story of Wall street money conflicts which are fought out in the home. A banker, it seems, marries a woman who does not love him, one who takes him principally for the "better" item in the agreement. A broker friend comes into the home and pays attention to the wife. In this he is discovered by the banker, who orders him from his home. The latter, however, naturally incurs the enmity of his broker friend, who begins to back him in the "street" and attempts to start a "run" on one of his string of banks. Things look bad for the banker. His financial affairs are in a precarious condition while his home affairs are drifting from bad to worse. He releases his wife from her marriage vows and sends her away to await the regular period in which divorce proceedings may be started. But before this occurs he is seen in his true light by his wife, who realizes the perfidy of her broker friend and the nobility of her husband. Everything ends happily, of course, by the banker outwitting his rival in their financial duel and by his wife returning and loving him in the good old fashioned way. This being the kind of a plot which every member of the audience had no doubt, seen worked out dozens of times it is a worthy testimonial to the ability of Mr. Shea and his company that the interest of the audience was sustained and their applause is not limited.

Mr. Shea is an actor of ability. In the first place, he draws the attention of the onlookers by his commanding appearance, by his look of quiet confidence in himself and by his charming, magnetic voice. He wins the attention of his audience, in fact, even before it has had any opportunity of judging of his ability as an actor. Then, when he has shown his unusual and even brilliant abilities in this respect, he has them, as the saying goes, in the palm of his hand.

Years have passed since Mr. Shea first appeared before the footlights but, like old wine, he appears to constantly improve with age. He still sweeps his audience along with him when in some climax he upholds, as all heroes perforce must do, righteousness and scathingly rebukes wrongdoing. He still has the gift of working upon the emotions of those listening to him when in some home scene he instills that tender tone into the ring of his voice and dwells most eloquently on the beauties of home life and upon the sacredness with which it should be protected. Now these scenes are the same that have comprised the groundwork of every drama which has ever been written or probably ever will be written, and, because of this utter lack of newness, the fact that Mr. Shea can portray these scenes in so unusually an able manner that his audience is as deeply interested as if it had never before seen a drama of similar nature, shows how really skilful this popular actor can be.

Each of the four acts ended in a climax; this being the principal requisite for every drama; and at the end of each of these periods Mr. Shea received a curtain call, sometimes several. The audience certainly had a warm spot in their heart for him.

Mr. Shea's supporting company was capable. Benjamin Luce, who did the heavy work as "Reed," the broker, was a most acceptable villain; James Cassidy, well known to Lowell audiences, took the part of a glib-tongued bank clerk and took it so well that he kept the audience laughing all the time; Charlotte Burkett, Mr. Shea's support, was such a type of a wife as under the circumstances she was naturally expected to be, and Pearl Ford, who upheld the reputation of the company by her good looks and clever comedy work received much applause.

The cast follows:

Benjamin Clarke, a banker, Thomas E. Shea
Seth Clarke, his father, Charles E. Lake
Mr. Bradford, a banker, Judson Langill
Charles Langley, a clerk in Clarke's All Night Bank....James J. Cassidy
George Reed, trust magnate, Benjamin Luce
Samuel Grein, clerk in Clarke's bank, W. Leo Nichols
Officer O'Reilly, a New York detective, Charles F. News
Jim Mendall, a down-east character, William Dickerman
Butler, in Clarke's home, Harry Stanford
Mrs. Emily Clarke, wife of Benjamin, Charlotte Burkett
Miss Elizabeth Baker, ward of Benjamin Clarke .....Pearl Ford
Cousin Emily .....Emily Salisbury

"A Man and His Wife" will be given this afternoon. Tonight "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the masterpiece of Robert Louis Stevenson, will be performed.

JAMES K. HACKETT

It is a pleasure to see the methods displayed by James K. Hackett in engaging the company to support him in "The Grain of Dust," which comes to the Opera House, Saturday night, March 16th. So many stars seem actually afraid to bring other clever people into close juxtaposition whereas in Mr. Hackett's company we find such names as E. M. Holland, Frazer Coulter, Frank Burbeck, Vaughan Trevor and others among the men and Izetta Jewel, Olive Harper Therne and Pauline Neff among the women. This system is so sure to produce the best artistic results that one secretly wonders why it is not oftener adopted by our stars unless the reason hinted at above be the true one.

GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD

This comedy which tells the story of a couple of men who go into a town to 'do it up' and end by making others rich and themselves both rich and self-respecting, has hit the surest bulls-eye you ever saw. The daily New York newspapers have had the following criticisms among other things to say about "Get Rich Quick Wallingford."

Received with every manifestation of delight—Times.

A comedy gem without a flaw—Herald.

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Deisem, No. Dak.—"I was passing through Change of Life and felt very bad. I could not sleep and was very nervous. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health and I would not be without it."—Mrs. F. M. THORN, Deisem, No. Dak.

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THEATRE VOYONS

If one attends the Theatre Voyons today or tomorrow and does not laugh it will be simply one of two things: either you can't laugh or you haven't seen "Buster's Nightmare." If you can laugh this picture will surely make you smile out loud for it is so irresistibly funny that at every show yesterday the audiences fairly screamed at its humor. It's a legitimate laugh, too, no trick or chase effects are evoked to bring it out but none the less it is a hearty and satisfying laugh. "Lost Three Hours" is a second comedy of domestic life daintily acted and with a very clever plot. The musical program is different from others and better too.

HAROLD J. GARDNER

Wool Expert Spoke at Textile School

A very interesting lecture was given at the Lowell Textile school last night by Mr. Harold J. Gardner, a wool expert connected with the house of Dalgety & Co., Ltd., of Brisbane, Australia, who spoke on the wool trade in the latter country.

Mr. Gardner who is touring the world stopped in this city to inspect the Textile school and while in town he was the guest of Mr. Edgar H. Baker, head of the wool department of the latter institution.

The lecturer gave a very precise description of the geographical formation of the country, particularly that portion around the wool producing centers of Melbourne and Sydney, where the mountain ranges cut off the moisture bearing winds from the sea, thus making this portion well adapted to wool raising. A short time ago, wool raised in this territory realized the high price of 54 cents a pound in the grease. The inland country was not formerly adapted to sheep raising because of the lack of water, but this is now overcome by artesian wells and now large quantities of wool are produced. In the year 1910 there were, 91,676,281 sheep raised in Australia and the wool produced amounted to 28,000,000 pounds, valued at $140,000,000.

The average shear of sheep runs from 2000 to 3000. They are sheared by machinery which is usually driven by power derived from the wells. The fleeces are then thrown on a table and the poorer qualities taken out and graded separately. The better quality is then graded and bundled without the use of string as this causes a defect in the dyeing of the finished fabric. They are then baled about 350 pounds to a bale, and are ready for the market.

Mr. Gardner gave a very interesting description of the wool auctions where buyers from all over the world attend. In Sydney and Melbourne, the sales are held from Monday to Friday of each week and thousands of dollars' worth changes hands daily. The wool is opened out on a large floor, a sample from each lot being taken, and these are examined by the buyer in the morning, who bids on his selection in the afternoon. The largest percentage of wool sold in Australia is in the greasy condition and now the system of washing wool on the sheep's back is almost entirely discarded. Mr. Gardner described also the system of grading the wool and compared the system with that used in America.

QUINN & GALLAGHER
Those Two Boys and a Piano, Playing This Week at Merrimack Sq. Theatre

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Prof. Carpenter, the old-time hypnotist, as he is billed, is the headliner at the Merrimack Square theatre this week and his act is still as good, if not better, than in the olden days when he first appeared in this city. The old professor's name alone brought forth a large attendance at both performances yesterday, for his ability as a hypnotist and an entertainer is widely known.

For nearly 45 minutes the audience is kept in a happy mood over the funny doing of the several people who volunteer as subjects for the hypnotist. One minute they endeavor to demonstrate their ability as orators and the next minute they skate away and slide on imaginary ice, and many other funny stunts they do which greatly amuse the audience, and this only through a hypnotic spell. At last night's performance six men and two women volunteered to be hypnotized and their act was well appreciated by both the professor and the spectators.

Next on the bill is a delightful little comedy entitled "At the Garden's End," from the pen of Edward Rose, and cleverly rendered by the members of Our Stock company. Messrs. Kendal Weston and Charles Stevens, and Miss Constance Jackson and Miss Jessie Graham. The piece is filled with bright comedy and tells a delightful little story that's not too far drawn to be beyond realization. The staging of the play is well done, and the interpretation could not be better.

Quinn and Gallagher, programed as "Those Boys and a Piano," are good entertainers. Both members sing well, while one of the boys is an excellent pianist. Their act is good and should share well with the other good things on the bill. Mabel Parsons is a singing comedienne whose pleasing manner is enjoyable. The photo-plays for the first three days are exceptionally good, and include "The Brotherhood of Man," in which an interesting wrestling match is shown. "The Handicap," a western racing picture, is another realistic and highly entertaining motion picture. Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera, "The Waltz Kiss."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The word circus is a new one in winter, still it is a true one at the Academy of Music this week. It started yesterday with a blaze of glory, freaks, clowns, acrobats, gymnasts, monkeys, horses, dogs, cats, elephants, sawdust, ticket sellers, Bally-Ho's, and everything else that goes with a full fledged one-ring circus of the old school, even to the peanuts, ice cream and pink lemonade.

There are the Flying Vannersons, a magnificent exemplification of acrobatic nonsense; Count D'Augusta, the premier wire walker of two continents direct from a tour through foreign countries, and Barnum's Miniature Circus, featuring the smallest horse in the world, not a pony but a horse, and he is as clever as a human being.

The Fannie Hatfield Stock Co. is not to be forgotten for Miss Hatfield, Eddie La Rose, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Guthrie demonstrate that they can perform in a circus tent as well as in a drawing room.

The bill changes Thursday. More circus acts, the Flying Sailors, Aerial Waldo, the Circus Four, and the Fannie Hatfield Stock Co. Don't miss the fun come and bring your friends. Same price. Show starts at 7 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CASSIDY—The funeral of the late Mary A. Cassidy will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home in Tyngsboro. At 9.30 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church, North Chelmsford. Burial in the Catholic cemetery, Lowell. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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Providence Oysters, qt.	30c	Fresh Clams, qt.	20c
Clams in Shell, pk.	35c	Fresh Salmon, lb.	10c
Butter Fish, lb.	10c	Fresh Perch, lb.	6c

Smoked and Salt Fish of All Kinds

Kippered Herring	4c	Salt Salmon	12c
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2,000,000 ARE IDLE

As Result of Miners' Strike in Great Britain

LONDON, March 12.—The disputants in the British coal war, which has involved the throwing out of employment of over 2,000,000 men in England, Scotland and Wales and has caused the greatest distress among the population, met again today in a round table conference. The meeting was a momentous one, as it established the fact that the long-standing deadlock had been broken. It took place at the foreign office at 3 p. m. under the presidency of Premier Asquith. The coal owners of the federated district, which comprises the purely English colliers who had already signified the concession in principle of a fixed minimum wage for miners, found no difficulty in accepting the premier's invitation.

They had, however, to wrestle strenuously with the Welsh and Scottish coal mastrs in order to induce them to modify their opposition to a conference with the men from which the miners had expressly barred the discussion of the principle of a minimum wage.

There are still many difficulties in the way of an immediate settlement of the dispute but the fact that the two parties have again come together and that negotiations are proceeding has served to bring about a feeling of hope.

BILLERICA

Everyone in Billerica at the present time is interested in politics owing to the fact that the annual town meeting and election of officers is near at hand. Already The Sun has announced many of the candidates who have signified their intention of running for office and in all probability there will be many more people who will announce their candidacy before the time of closing.

Oliver P. Greenwood is going to run for the two-year term on the school committee. Dr. A. Warren Stearns is also a candidate. John J. McSweeney has announced that he will be a candidate for the board of overseers of the poor.

Daffy Down Dilly has come up to town,
In a fine petticoat and a green gown;
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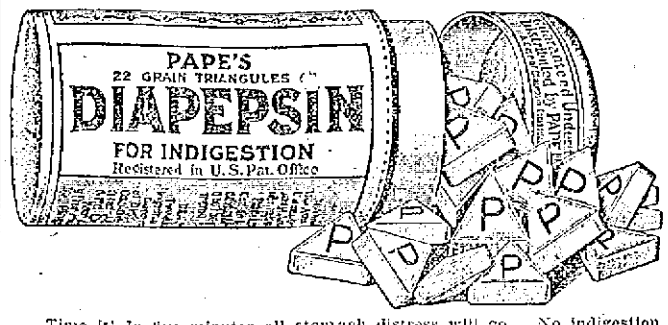

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FALL RIVER UNIONS

To Discuss Wage Situation at Meeting Friday Night

FALL RIVER, March 12.—The wage situation will be taken under consideration by the local textile labor unions. The textile council, which is composed of delegates from the five textile unions of the city, will hold a meeting Friday night at which the situation will be considered. This action was decided upon at a meeting Monday afternoon of the executive committee of the textile council. This executive committee is composed of the secretaries of the five textile unions of the city. Not one of these leaders is willing to discuss the situation at the present time and give any indication of just how much of an advance will be sought. The movement here has been started because of reports of voluntary advances granted in other places in the textile world, notably Lowell and Salem.

Fall River for years past has always been the first in the field of agitation for increase of wages. The big six months' strike of 1904-05 is still firmly imbeded in the minds of the city's workers. Now it appears that the field of strike operations has been transferred elsewhere for a start. The near future of the textile industry in this city is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by textile workers, manufacturers and merchants alike.

AN EXPRESS TRAIN

Side-Swiped Extra Freight Train at Branford Conn.

BRANFORD, Conn., March 12.—The east-bound Adams express and mail train over the Shore line division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad side-swiped an extra freight train here this morning tumbling four empty freight cars down an embankment to the street, where they were splintered. No one was injured. The forward part of the locomotive of the express was damaged and had to return to New Haven for repairs, another engine being sent out to take the train east.

RIVER ROAD BILL

Has Been Admitted to the Legislature

The Lowell bill for a state highway between this city and Lawrence has been admitted to the legislature and will be assigned for hearing later. The members of the Lowell board of trade, citizens of Dracut and citizens of Lawrence worked hard for the bill and it is hoped that the measure will be passed.

The petition and the bill were brought before the committee on rules of the house of representatives by Representative Otis W. Butler of this city. The house committee admitted the bill.

The senate committee did not approve the bill on the day it was presented, but yesterday it was approved by that body.

The next step will be the presentation of the bill before the legislature, after which it will be referred to the committee on roads and bridges and a hearing will be held.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The meeting of Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held last night in Elks hall. One candidate was initiated and several propositions received. Reports from the bowling committee show that Integrity and Wamesit are both trying for the top. Integrity having won 16 points and lost four, while Wamesit has won 11 and lost four with a possible chance of tying Integrity, when they roll off their protested game with Merrimack Valley.

An invitation has been extended to Boston lodge to be the guests of Integrity on April 19th. The Boston boys will then have a chance to get back at the Integrity bunch, for the kalsomining handed to them Feb. 22.

The Hibernians

The regular meeting of Division 8, A. O. H., was held last night in Hibernian hall, Daniel F. Reilly presiding There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the evening. Five propositions for membership were received and four new members were initiated.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the way in which to celebrate the 22d anniversary of the division, reported that they recommend the holding of a drawing by the members and a complimentary dance to the members and their friends, on Friday evening, May 3. There was a committee of five appointed to act in conjunction with the building fund corporation to run a union ball on the Monday following Easter Monday. During the meeting, remarks were made by President Reilly, Brothers Ryan, Murray and Shields and Financial Secretary Dorcey.

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WEST SECTION. SECOND FLOOR

JUROR ROOSEVELT

Peremptorily Challenged in Suit Against Railroad

MINEOLA, L. I., March 12.—Theodore Roosevelt was drawn as juror number 7 today in the damage suit of Michael Carmody against the New York Central railroad but was quickly eliminated by J. J. Graham, counsel for the plaintiff, who challenged the colonel peremptorily. Why he exercised this right the lawyer did not explain.

Carmody had both legs cut off and at a previous trial obtained a verdict of $30,000 against the railroad. The appelate division reversed the judgment and ordered a new trial.

Colonel Roosevelt was plainly disconcerted when he stepped down from the box.

"I am ready to do my duty," he said, "but I don't see why I should have to come here day after day if nobody wants me as a juror. I don't see what the boy (Carmody) was afraid of, for I certainly would have given him a square deal."

Mr. Graham had approached the colonel so quietly that for a moment or two few were aware that he had dismissed him from the case.

"You're a busy man, colonel," the lawyer said, "and we will excuse you."

Explaining later why he had challenged the colonel, the lawyer said: "He is a busy man and I think he would be conferring a greater boon on humanity by serving it in other ways than by sitting in this case for three or four days."

FLAMES RUIN CHURCH

Fire Broke Out During Meeting of Christian Endeavor Society

BOSTON, March 12.—The Clarendon Street Baptist church was damaged heavily last night by fire which had been burning half an hour before it broke up a meeting of Christian Endeavorers.

Thirty-five members of the society, gathered in the vestry, did not know of the blaze until warned by several men who ran in from the street, having seen flames at the base of the steeple. They hurried out, excited. Among them were twenty-five women, and one was carried out hysterical.

The fire was discovered just before 9 o'clock and burned for more than three hours. The loss is estimated at about $50,000. The cause is not known positively.

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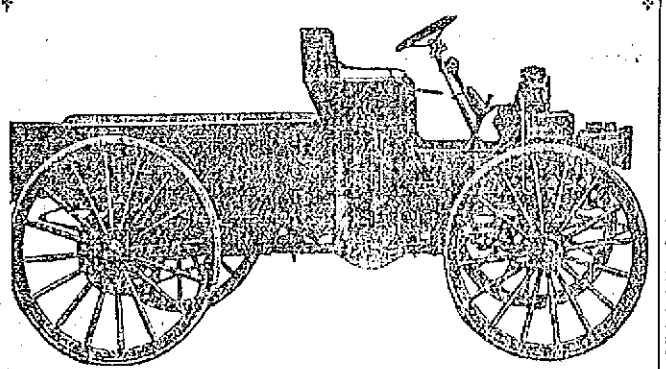

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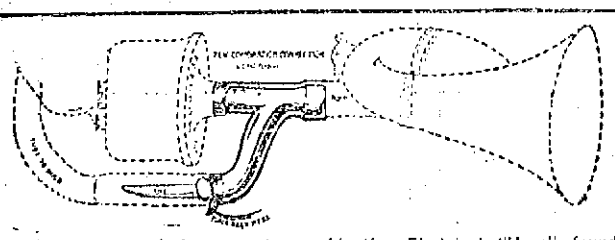

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

REVIEW OF EVOLUTION

Of the Science of Locomotion is Given

The automobile has required centuries to build, according to George M. Dickson, general manager of the company that builds National 40 cars. Mr. Dickson bases this statement upon a review of the evolution of the science of locomotion and declares that everything in this world is progressive; has a link that connects it with the past and one with the future, and that therefore no one invention stands completely alone.

Mr. Dickson calls attention to the fact that from B. C. 1400 there is a record that shows the desire of men to overcome time and distance and, to aid in this, they used chariots in times of war, in races and for private use until long after the Dark Ages.

The chariots of the Egyptians are spoken of in Genesis when Pharoah, the prime minister, said: "Take your chariots out of the land of Egypt."

The bullock cart was used in 500 A. D. It was a peculiar vehicle, especially as it did not contain one particle of metal. This cart was a step farther than the Indian method of using two branches of a tree on which a platform was tied, and the branches dragged on the ground behind a horse.

Among the Romans about 1000 A. D. the horse litter was used by patriarchs and their equipages numbered many vari-colored affairs of state and for private driving as well. Slaves and horses were used to carry these litters that did not have wheels.

During the latter years of the Dark Ages the old Roman roads, fallen into ruins by neglect, made their use almost impossible. The only method of transportation in those days was on the backs of mules or horses. Gradually royalty and wealthy people revived the use of carriages. The Caretta was a two-wheeled cart, a descendant of the ancient chariot. This was the method of travel about A. D. 1350. It was in the middle ages that the introduction of wheels with spokes is found, so far as records inform. Horses were used, but the driver never rode in the vehicle but always rode on the back of the horse. Here is where the direct ancestor of the modern surrey came into use, and was called Cargaretta, having four wheels. Extensive decorations were used on these vehicles, which were so popular about A. D. 1500.

Young men considered it a disgrace to ride in the Queen Elizabeth coach in 1571 because it was considered a woman's prerogative to ride. Small wheels were introduced in front of the large ones in the rear, about A. D. 1700. This permitted the carriage to turn in much shorter space. The chaise is kind of a "second cousin" to the ancient chariot. Its especial characteristic is that the body is suspended on long wooden shafts. The calash steps and high wheels are also features. Even today some types of these vehicles may be found.

About 1885 the phaeton came into service. This is a light four-wheeled affair.

The closing years of the nineteenth century saw the bicycle come into use. This is considered a descendant of the "dandy," or hobby horses. Every one is more or less familiar with these different types.

The automobile, which followed the bicycle, was first called the "horseless carriage."

Thus the entire effort of man for years to provide quick, efficient and comfortable means of transportation all has its relative importance. Every step has stood upon the previous one and made the following one possible. The automobile is the evolution of many years of work and study.

NOVEL TESTS MADE

V. A. Charles, manager of the Inter-State branch, has a hobby for accomplishing what are considered impossible things with motor cars and his lastest performance is very much in the nature of a sensation. Last Saturday afternoon he left his salesroom on Massachusetts avenue, Boston, in an Inter-State 40 which had been stripped of its radiator and gasolene tank and proceeded to drive the car to Mechanics' building with nothing for motive power except the self starter. It was a very successful test. The car travelled down Belvidere street to West Newton street to the rear entrance of the Mechanics' building. This performance speaks volumes for the reliability of the Apco electric motor dynamo system used on inter-state cars. The car was run on the storage battery used to turn the engine over, and Mr. Charles was so elated over the success of his stunt that he offers to wager $500 that no other electric self starter can duplicate the performance made by the Apco.

UTILITY VEHICLE

The Automobile of the Present Day

Five or six years ago, when the industry was beginning to expand, the automobile was bought solely for pleasure. The industry had not reached the stage when it could seriously consider the utility side of the motor car. The horseless carriage was practically new at that time and had not reached the high perfected state of today. Neither had manufacturing facilities acquired the system for producing in great quantities which is now a prominent factor. When the buying public had gained confidence in the motor car and learned that it would do all that was expected of it, then there was born a new field for development. The utility vehicle is not coming—it has arrived.

A utility motor car is not always the so-called commercial vehicle nor the familiar motor truck. Any automobile, whether it is fitted with a touring body, a demi-tonneau, coupe or a roadster body, so long as its owner uses it for business in any manner, is a utility vehicle and represents an economic saving.

If the banker uses his car to quickly carry him to his office or any other place of business, then that car is making money for him. It is saving his time, and time is money. This not only applies to the banker but to merchant, doctor, farmer, real estate dealer or to any owner who uses his car in any way that is not strictly for pleasure.

It is this phase of the industry that has made it leap with unprecedented rapidity—that has caused all manufacturing records to be smashed and created an industry that its like had never been seen in the industrial world and which will never be equaled again.

GAMES AT ARMORY

Company G Scored 10 Points to Company M's Two

In the tournament of games at the armory and the Crescent alleys last night Company G took ten points and Company M got two.

Basketball

In the basketball game the G men played a fine game and won easily by the score of 51 to 5. As the scores show, the game was all one-sided, but the spectacular work of the G men kept the spectators interested all the way. Capt. McGookin of the winners put up a great game. He scored 11 baskets from the floor and also showed some good all round work. St. Peter of the same team secured 7 baskets and was very good in his floor work. The other members of the team also showed up well, while Gleason of M was the only man to get a basket from the floor for his team.

The lineup:

Co. G	Co. M
St. Peter, lb	rf, Kelley
Gibson, rb	lf, Donovan
Lynch, c	c, Maxfield
McGookin, lf	rb, Mills
Connolly, rf	lb, Gleason

Summary: Score—G 51, M 5. Baskets: McGookin 11, St. Peter 7, Connolly 5, Gibson, Gleason. Fouls: G 11, M 9. Referee, Wilson, Y. M. C. A.; timers, Clifford and Mountain; scorer, Crowell.

Shooting

As the Company M rifle team did not show up Company G took all the points. The G men went through with their part of the contest and the high score was made by Caron with 58.

The score:

Company G

Lieutenant Doyle	50
Sergeant Carlson	38
Private Duff	54
Artificer Barnes	41
Private Caron	58
Totals	241

Bowling

The bowling match was rolled on the Crescent alleys and was a little more even than the other events. Company M took the first and third strings and G got the other points.

The score:

Company M

	1	2	3	T'ls.
Kittredge	88	73	94	255
Rhodes	74	78	75	227
Tobin	80	88	79	247
Mangan	87	90	86	263
McLaren	71	75	80	226
Totals	400	404	414	1218

Company G

Beauregard	75	107	86	286
Loupret	75	86	85	246
Jenkins	77	85	70	232
Moriarty	101	80	85	277
Rodey	68	92	82	242
Totals	396	451	408	1265

Standing

The standing in the armory tournament up to the present time is as follows:

	Points Won	Points Lost
Company K	91	17
Company G	62	38
Company C	40	60
Company M	11	89

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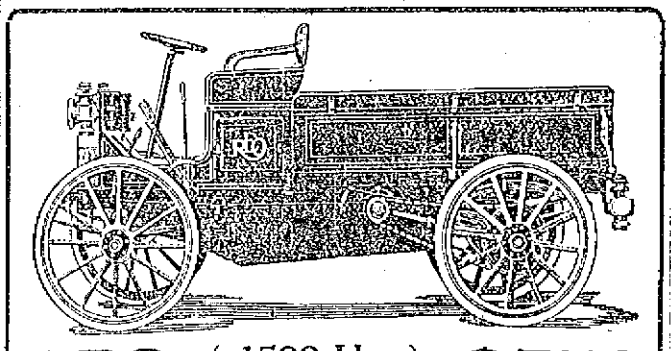

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100 WITNESSES CALLED

In Suit Against Officials of the American Sugar Co.

NEW YORK, March 12.—With the jury box filled, the government was prepared today to begin the introduction of evidence in its suit against Washington B. Thomas, chairman of the American Sugar Refining Co., John E. Parsons, the company's former counsel, Arthur Donner, a former director, John H. Frazier, a director, and Thomas B. Harned, a Philadelphia lawyer, for alleged violation of the criminal clause of the anti-trust law. John Mayer, a former director who is also under indictment, will be tried separately from the other defendants.

Nearly 100 witnesses were on hand when court opened today. The government will attempt to prove that in obtaining control of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Co. in 1901 the defendants acted in restraint of trade.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Abraham Dunham and Miss E. Florence Maker were married yesterday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. George Maker of West Chelmsford, by the Rev. Nicholas T. Whittaker of the Central Methodist church. After the marriage a most delightful wedding breakfast was served, after which the newly married couple left on their wedding tour. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 63 Kirk street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

The Queen of the Road

is the girl riding our 1912 wheel. It is almost as easy to go up hill as down, on one of these light, strong, reliable flyers. They are high grade from tire to handle bar, and you can challenge any of your competitors, with confidence in the result of a century run. This is the kind we sell.

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The ten models of the R. C. H. "Twenty-five" have four cylinder long motor (3½ in.x5 in.) enclosed valves, Bosch Magneto, three speeds, etc.

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Buick Lowell Auto Corp., 81-91 Appleton st., Phone 3137.

Chase Motor Truck Lowell Motor Mart, 447 Merrimack st.

Ford Automobiles and Ford repair parts at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner of Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, agent. Tel. 3780.

Inter-State Frank D. Donovan, 588 Market st. Tel. 1249-2, or 265-2

International Auto wagon. E. E. Smith Co., agents for Lowell and vicinity, 43-45-47 Market st. Tel. connection.

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Pratt-Elkhart "40" New Model F. Agent for Lowell and adjacent towns. F. E. Adams, 1296 Middlesex st., Lowell. Tel.

Reo Geo. F. White, Agent. Supplies. 185 Middlesex st. Tel. 1992-1.

Tremont Garage Auto repairing, vulcanizing, cor. Tremont and Moody sts. P. J. McKenna. Tel. 3442-1.

MANSION RANSACKED

Burglars Entered the Beautiful Endicott Home at Danvers

DANVERS, March 12.—The Endicott mansion here, owned by William Endicott, a Boston attorney, was ransacked today by burglars. The amount of property stolen is not known but it is believed to be comparatively large, notwithstanding the fact that many of the valuables were placed in a safe deposit vault in Boston when the mansion was closed last fall. The present owner of the mansion is a son of the late William C. Endicott, secretary of war under President Cleveland, and is a brother-in-law of Joseph Chamberlain, formerly British secretary of state for the colonies.

The break was discovered this forenoon by Caretaker Hugh Healey. When the caretaker went up to the mansion he saw a coat and two packages on the porch. The packages contained what is thought to be gunpowder. Healey immediately started an investigation and found that entrance to the house had been secured by a rear window and by breaking in a door. The house had been ransacked from top to bottom. Healey notified the local police. He was unable to estimate the value of the articles stolen as he did not know what proportion of the valuables had been removed to Boston.

Mr. Endicott was notified of the break and planned to come here later in the day.

THE CREW RESCUED

Fishing Schooner Leo Burned to the Water's Edge

BOSTON, March 12.—The fishing schooner which was destroyed by fire last night nine miles northeast of Thatchers island, was the Leo, owned by J. F. Leonard of this city and valued at $4000. This was learned today when the fishing schooner Marion E. Turner docked at T wharf with Captain Devine and the eight members of the crew of the Leo on board.

Fire broke out on the Leo late yesterday. Only Captain Devine and the cook were on board at the time, the other members of the crew being out in the smallboats fishing. The captain went aft and found the cabin ablaze. Efforts to extinguish the flames were fruitless and in a few minutes the skipper and cook took to a smallboat. Shortly after they left the vessel the blaze reached a tank of gasolene and there was an explosion. The Leo was burned to the water's edge.

The crew remained in the vicinity of the burned vessel until nine o'clock last night, when the Turner was spoken. The men were taken on board the Turner and brought to this port.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

ORDER AUTOS NOW

And You Will Avoid Vexing Delay for Your Car

That this is the best time to buy automobiles is a fact which is not generally recognized by automobile purchasers. In a few months agents and manufacturers will be filled up with orders. To a man who wants to buy a car and who hasn't quite made up his mind, or is waiting until next month or June or July to get one, a few remarks made about conditions in the automobile business by a dealer will be interesting.

The point of what he said was that it is better to buy now, when factories are not crowded with demonstrations than at any other time, especially a month or two months from now.

Automobiles are not made in a day. A good many agents think that they ought to have a chance to "age" a trifle after the last man in the factory has put the finishing touches on them.

Rush Orders Not Desirable

"It is a fact in any business," the agent said, "that orders are going to be filled, and even the most careful manufacturer will not let business slip away from him. Rush orders are not desirable orders from the standpoint of the purchaser. If he places an order for his car at precisely the same time that hundreds of others are placing theirs, they all crowd upon the manufacturer at one time.

"When the snow is on the streets and roads, when bad weather prevails, the average man is not inclined to buy an automobile. He begins to think about it toward the time when early spring rolls around.

"Did you ever notice how folks begin to feel and act about March 1? It doesn't make any difference how blustery the beginning of the windy month may be, how unfavorable things may appear, the facts that it is the first day of March and the calendar beginning of spring are borne in upon us, and we wouldn't be surprised to see a blade of green grass or hear a robin treating his horn.

"You take a ride on a train or trolley, and you get a glimpse of a road winding away over the hills and into valleys now and then. It doesn't make any difference to you on the train that the road is probably muddy and unpleasant. Very little imagination is necessary for you to think about climbing over that hill and sliding down into the valley in your car.

"So you think about it and think about it, and then suddenly make up your mind. Everybody makes up his mind about the same time, and wants his car right away. He has just got to get out and enjoy life on the hard roads.

"If intending purchasers of automobiles would only appreciate the value of placing their orders early in the season, before the manufacturers are working their plants night and day to fill orders of clamorous agents with cars hastily finished and hardly giving the paint and varnish a chance to dry, they would gain a great deal.

Few Cars for Quick Delivery

"Every agent is familiar with the demands of the purchaser as soon as he places an order for a car. The purchaser thinks that the cars should be ready, equipped, filled up with oil and gasoline, cocked up and primed to hand out at a moment's notice, when in fact few agents carry a stock of cars for immediate delivery.

"The prospective purchaser who leaves his order to the last moment is very likely to be disappointed, and in his anxiety to get his car may have to take something other than what he wants.

"It is very evident that manufacturers are working along conservative lines this season. There are few of them willing to 'plunge' in the automobile game. At a general thing, they are hard headed and watch the trade closely, and they are not likely to jeopardize their own interests for the sake of making a big show.

"What agents desire most is that orders should be placed, not for immediate delivery, but for one, two or three months in advance, and as cars do not have to be paid for until they are delivered the purchaser runs very little risk outside the small amount placed on deposit with the order.

"During the 1910 season we had forty orders at one time and did not have a car to deliver. We were at the mercy of the manufacturers as to whether we would receive cars in one, two or three weeks.

"Every agent would like to impress on intending purchasers the importance of placing their orders as early as possible, thereby giving the factory and the agent ample time to fill them. This is undoubtedly a good time to order cars. There would be lots more satisfaction all around and especially for the consumer."

Local Dealers at Show

All of the local automobile dealers, together with their salesmen, were present at the tenth annual automobile show at Mechanics hall in Boston which came to a close Saturday night. It was the biggest show of the year, the number of cars and accessory exhibits surpassing that of any of the shows held this year.

Nearly every local dealer gave free admission tickets to prospective purchasers and hundreds of Lowell people were present at the show every day, and as a result the number of sales made in this city this year will be much in excess of former years. As a general rule the sale of many cars is due primarily to the exhibits at the different shows and this year will be no exception.

Mercier is Busy

Edmond H. Mercier, whose automobile livery has proved to be very popular with the people of Lowell, was kept busy during the past week. Inasmuch as he has an excellent new model of the Stevens-Duryea, which is one of the latest of the high-priced cars to be sent to this city many people call upon him when they desire to take a trip either through the city or vicinity or to surrounding cities and towns. Sunday he carried a party to Providence and exceptionally good time was made, and during the past week he has made several trips to Boston and other places within a radius of fifty miles. At the present time he has many bookings for post-Easter weddings and those who are desirous of using either his new car or the limousine should make their arrangements as soon as possible in order not to be disappointed.

Inasmuch as he has the best line of cars in this city and that he is one of the most careful chauffeurs everyone who is anxious to secure the service of an automobile calls upon Mercier.

Sold Five Machines

Mr. Joseph Marin and Salesman Arthur J. Cummiskey of the Moody bridge garage were at the automobile show in Boston last week and five Oakland cars were sold to people in Lowell and vicinity which will be delivered through the local garage. Messrs. Marin and Cummiskey report a very good business during the year with many prospective customers on the future list.

The repair shop at the Moody bridge garage has been placed in the hands of Mr. S. C. Peterson, who is well known throughout the city as an expert automobile machinist and operator and those who know him will not hesitate to send their machines to him when they are in need of repair.

Many Ford Cars Sold

Stephen L. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart at the corner of Merrimack and Tilden streets was in constant attendance at the Boston show and he had little or no difficulty in disposing of a number of the popular Ford cars to Lowell people. Owing to the short space of time between the show and the present writing several of the purchasers did not call to sign contracts but the men who purchased are all responsible men.

Philip M. Lederman, director of the orchestra at the Merrimack Square theatre, has purchased a Ford torpedo runabout through the agency of the Lowell Motor Mart and the car which is a beauty will be delivered within a short time.

The Silent Buick

One of the most popular exhibits at the Boston show was that of the different models of the ever popular Buick car which has very often been called the "Silent Buick." While it is not equipped with the Silent Knight motor, the motor is practically as silent as any that has ever been placed under the hood of an automobile. The popularity of the Buick has been evidenced by the seven trainloads of Buicks sent from the factory in Flint, Mich. since the first of the year and this car holds the record for the largest consignment of automobiles throughout the United States since the opening of the 1912 season.

Manager Frederick E. Emerson and Salesman Milo Hale were at the Boston show during the entire week and if the number of Lowell people who spent the greater part of their time around the Buick exhibit can be taken as a criterion of the number of cars of this make sold during the present year will be beyond the fondest anticipations of the management. The Buick has everything needed in a motor car with the trouble and expense left out and if you do not believe this to be true a demonstration will be convincing.

E. M. F. and Flanders Cars

It is pretty difficult to beat a combination no matter what line of business or what pleasure you may be in and therefore it is almost impossible to beat the combination of the E. M. F. 30 and the Flanders car turned out by the Studebaker corporation. The E. M. F. is the higher priced car, but is low priced for the power, quality and design of the machine; but far be it from the writer to belittle the efficiency of the Flanders for there are many of the latter models in use in this city today and some of them have been in service for a number of years and are practically as good at the present time as they were when taken out of the salesroom.

The man who buys the best purchases an E. M. F., made on the best plan, made of the best material, made by the best skill, it is beyond question the best valued offered in 1912 cars.

Mr. Cossette, of 11 Howard street, who is agent for the E. M. F. and Flanders states that now is the time to purchase cars in order to insure a prompt delivery as the cars sold so rapidly at the Boston show during the past week that the Studebaker corporation manager thinks all cars will be sold before April 15th and after that any person wishing to purchase an E. M. F. or Flanders machine may have to wait for the delivery of the car.

Mr. Cossette extends a cordial invitation to all who are interested in the E. M. F. and Flanders to visit his garage and salesrooms during the present week. He will have at his disposition, Mr. Roche, one of the Studebaker sales managers, who knows both of the machines from the tires to the canopy.

Commercial Vehicle Exhibit

The commercial vehicle under the auspices of the Boston Dealers' association will be opened at 8 o'clock tomorrow night and thereafter will continue from ten a. m. until 10.30 p. m., except Sunday, until and including March 20. This will be the greatest exhibit of commercial vehicles ever shown in the world.

International Delivery Wagon

The International delivery car which has been tried out and not found wanting, is becoming a very popular commercial vehicle in this city and although there are a number traversing the streets of this city at the present time there will be many more during the present year. Mr. Ervin E. Smith of 47-49 Market street is agent for the car, and those who desire information as to the capability of the low cost of upkeep of the car will learn much to their advantage by conferring with him.

The Chase Truck

Another good truck which is a recent addition to those already in use in this city is the Chase truck for which Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart has the agency.

That Colby Car

Did you happen to glance at that Colby car when you were at the show last week? If you didn't you certainly missed something for it was one of the finest exhibits in the hall. Mr. S. Dunsford of C street who is the distributor for this district was in attendance and if the number of people who admired the car can be taken as a criterion there will be many Colby machines in this city this year. The engine is practically noiseless and of ample power. One of the features of the machine is that it has an underslung frame which adds to its beauty and gives absolute safety and a smoothness of riding at no matter what speed the car is going.

Stevens-Duryea

George R. Dana, agent for the Stevens-Duryea car, is of the belief that he holds the record for the quickest sale made at the show in Boston last week. A man, who resides in Lawrence, which is in Mr. Dana's district, entered the hall and eight minutes after he reached the Stevens-Duryea exhibit Mr. Dana had received a check as a deposit on one of the best cars of the Stevens-Duryea make. Mr. Dana spent the greater portion of the week at the show and he met many people of the Lowell and Lawrence district at either the Stevens-Duryea or Cadillac spaces.

The R-C-H Car

The new R-C-H cars have created a great deal of favorable comment since they were introduced in this city by Clarence E. Lesuer of 16 Midland street, who is agent for the car. They are low priced machines but are equipped with self-starter, dual ignition, demountable and quick detachable rims, gas tank, extra rim, top, windshield, five lamps, horn, tools and tire repair kit.

The R-H-C has a long stroke motor, three speeds, enclosed valves and magneto and the fine lines of the body of the car are in keeping with the power of the engine.

Harry Pitts of the Pitts Auto supply, has received the exclusive agency for a new combined reed and electric horn which promises to revolutionize the system of signalling the approach of an automobile. This electrical horn was the sensation of the New York show and Harry who is ever alert for the newest and best, entered into negotiations for the agency in this city. He has it now, and there's no doubt but that this style of horn will be the most popular used by local enthusiasts this season. The attachment consists of two parts either of which can be operated separately. If you own an automobile and want a horn which will clear the highway without offense, then it is up to you to see Harry about this combination horn.

George F. White, agent for Lowell and vicinity for the Reo, reports excellent prospects for sales which were received by him and his assistants at the Boston show and records three sales which were closed last week. Mr. White, is very much pleased with the 1912 models and asserts that they have met all his expectations. He has acquired headquarters at 185 Middlesex street, where he will set forth the many excellent qualities of the Reo to all interested.

MOTORCYCLE NOTES

This is the first year motorcycles have been sold in Lowell on the instalment plan. Easy terms have helped to make the sport popular in other cities and ought to be an inducement to many prospective buyers in Lowell.

Mr. Fred Osgood will ride an Excelsior autocycle this summer.

The prospects are good for a live motorcycle club in Lowell. Mark J. McCann has received a shipment of F. A. M. booklets for local distribution. Anyone interested may have a copy for the asking.

The following improvements will be noticed this summer on the Excelsior autocycle. Cushioned seat post. Cradle spring fork, Bosch magneto and duel oiling systems. The Excelsior factory is working day and night turning out 100 machines a day.

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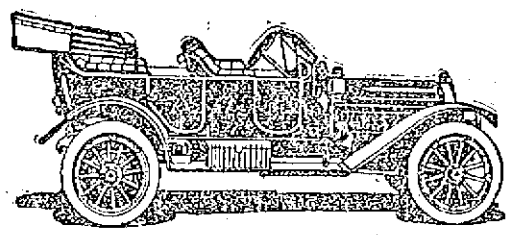

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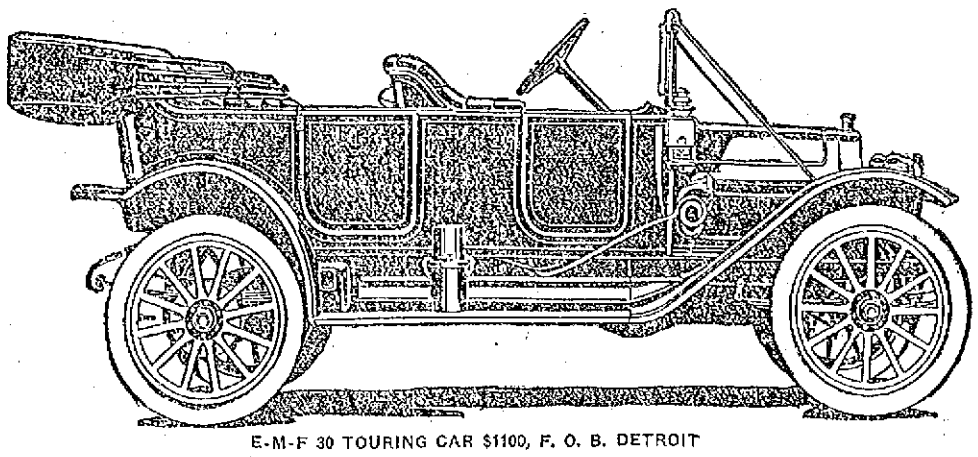

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Buy your car now while you can insure a prompt delivery, as the cars sold so rapidly during the week at the Boston show, that the Studebaker Corp. manager thinks all cars will be sold before April 15th and after that date any one wishing for an E-M-F 30 or Flanders 20 may have to wait for the delivery of the car. Mr. Cossette had grand success at the Boston show and reports a number of sales and he also extends a cordial invitation to all who are interested in the E. M. F. and Flanders Cars to visit his plant the coming week. He will have at your disposition, Mr. Roche, one of the Studebaker salesmanagers who will give you full lexicology of his cars.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

THE "NO ADMITTANCE" SIGN

If the sign "No Admittance" were placed upon the door of the mayor's office at city hall, as one of the commissioners alleges, it would be only the revival of the custom followed by the old-time business men who occupied the position. It happens, however, that this sign is not on the entrance to the mayor's office but on the door of a corridor that leads indirectly to the office and also to a store room kept by the city messenger. It is the belief of some demagogues that the mayor of the city should have a "walk in" sign on his door and that he should be ready at all times to listen to the hard luck stories of the "knights of the road." If the mayor attends closely to the city's business he will have no time to hold daily receptions for the purpose of increasing his popularity with the voters. That is not Mayor O'Donnell's conception of his official duties. If His Honor would put up a "Keep off the Grass" sign on the city hall lawn it might be accounted an interference with the open air shouters who haranague the mob about the delinquency of others when they desire to cover up their own shortcomings. Such a sign though needed to protect the city's property would be cited by public disturbers as a political offence.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL "BICKERINGS"

It should be clearly understood while we are talking of "bickerings" in the municipal council that this recent break resulted from an open and flagrant violation of the law by one of the commissioners and that the course of Mayor O'Donnell in refusing to approve an illegal bill for $607.20 was absolutely right. Had he approved the bill and passed over the matter quietly he would have shared in the guilt of the member who contracted the bill needlessly and without warrant of law. This bill is not approved and, therefore, not paid. It is to be hoped that no member of the municipal council will vote in favor of having the city pay the bill no matter in what guise or form it may be presented.

So far as the "bickering" is concerned it is very clear that one member of the board by irregular conduct and violation of the charter can keep the board in turmoil all the year. But it is wrong to blame the entire board for the action of one member.

PUSH THE RIVER ROAD BILL

Now that the bill for the state highway between Lowell and Lawrence has been admitted in the legislature, the delegations from these cities should do all in their power to have it passed. That road has been in a dilapidated condition for years and a source of danger and inconvenience to travel from Lowell to the sea and from points below Lawrence to Lowell and New Hampshire. The very fact of this road being the connecting link of two important parts of a state highway leading from the sea to New Hampshire, via Lawrence and Lowell, greatly reduces the value of the highway to the state in general. It is the duty of the legislature, therefore, to pass the bill now in hand so that the road will be completed during the coming summer.

IS THIS ANOTHER MISTAKE?

It looks as if the new move in the Lawrence strike for an injunction to stop the distribution of strike funds until an accounting is had is another mistake that may react as did the attempt to stop the exit of the children from Lawrence. Any attempt to interfere with the relief of suffering looks bad and will arouse indignation. It is alleged that the funds are being loosely handled and that some of the so-called leaders are living in luxury. The contributors to the funds have the legal right to see that the money is properly expended, and it is on this ground that the injunction proceedings have been instituted.

THE PUBLIC MARKET IDEA

The public market has been discussed for a long time and is bound eventually to come. The proposition of the board of trade is to have the farmers meet in the rear of the police station and offer the people a chance to purchase their wares. This is merely an experiment but to be successful there should be some kind of shelter that would protect them from the rain. If successful this experiment would demonstrate the need of a real public market that might be provided in due time.

Supt. Frank A. Bowen, secretary of the Cotton Mills association of this city, was the bearer of the welcome news that wages would be increased. Had the mills waited two weeks longer the operatives would be pressing the demand for an increase. The announcement was made at the psychological moment.

It does seem strange that a site for a contagious disease hospital once repudiated by the city council and people of the locality should be selected a second time. Does this savor of the process of putting it down their throats, so to speak?

The democrats in congress have decided wisely in curtailing their tariff problem until they have the power to make it law which will come to them after March 4, 1913.

Thomas A. Edison is a great inventor, a great electrician, but he is not a safe leader on matters concerning man's spiritual existence.

"How much is it going to be?" is the question uppermost in the minds of Lowell mill operatives at the present time.

The talk of early adjournment of the legislature has started early this year. That betokens a late finish.

The Lawrence strike is now two months old and has cost the state more than any other strike of equal duration.

SEEN AND HEARD

Is anybody more exasperating than the man who boasts to you that he has burned only three tons of coal in his furnace all winter long this year?

This spring fever that you hear so much about isn't characterized by a feverish anxiety to work.

"Women are all beautiful," says Charles Dana Gibson thus paying Dr. Mary Walker such a compliment as she has not had before for years.

Has it occurred to you to inquire whether the Daughters of the Chinese Revolution have been organizing yet?

This is the time of year when a man thinks that very likely when cold weather comes again he will have a new overcoat.

A great many people read "Les Miserables" who aren't at all sure they can pronounce it.

The girl who puts in her spare time from choice reading Shakespeare is generally bright.

When a young man inherits a fortune, the neighbors all say: "Now see how long it will take him to go through it." And generally it isn't long.

Of course you know already that the proper thing to say when somebody remarks that J. Pierpont Morgan's income is about $18,000 a day is: "I'd like to have his income for about two weeks."

It is of no use to write to a man asking him to do you a favor and then spell his name wrong in the address.

It would be hard to buy a woman a book big enough for her to write down all she knows about her husband's faults.

It really seems a pity that veils are not more in fashion. They make some girls look so much prettier.

Even the most confirmed old bachelor will hardly venture to tell you that he has never been in love.

Sometimes you hear a woman say, when one man or another is spoken of: "I could have married him once," but are you always convinced that she could have?

MARCH

The stormy March is come at last,
With wind, and cloud, and changing skies;
I hear the rushing of the blast
That through the snowy valley flies.

Ah, passing few are they who speak,
Wild, stormy month, in praise of thee;
Yet though thy winds are loud and bleak,
Thou art a welcome month to me.

For thou, to northern lands again,
The glad and glorious sun dost bring;
And thou hast joined the gentle train
And wear'st the gentle name of Spring.

Then sing aloud the gushing rills
In joy that they again are free,
And brightly leaping down the hills,
Renew their journey to the sea.

Thou bring'st the hope of those calm skies,
And that soft time of sunny showers,
When the soft bloom on earth that lies
Seems of a brighter world than ours.

—William Cullen Bryant.

THE OHIO HARMONY SONG

Every time I come to town,
The boys keep singin' the Harmon-y song;
Tell Billy Taft I'm comin' down,
To take possession of the White House groun.'

Every time Taft goes to town,
Teddy keeps a-shyin' his castor roun';
Makes no dif'rence if he is a fool
The democrat party's goin' to rule.

Every time I take a drink,
I can see the democrat donkey wink;
Makes no dif'rence if he is an ass,
He'll soon be a-feedin' on clover grass.

Champ Clark, take that banjo down,
And thrum that good ol' Harmon song;
Love my dawg and I'll love your houn,'
An' we'll all quit kickin' your dawg around'.

Eat no meat, but live on bran,
You can't 'ford taters in this here lan';
Makes no dif'rence, grub's gotta come down,
For the democrat party's comin' aroun.'

A couple of tourists staying at a village which is in close proximity to a well-known Scottish loch had a fancy one fine Sunday to go for a row on the loch. They accordingly sallied forth in search of the boatman, whom they met just leaving his house dressed in his Sunday best, and carrying a Bible under his arm.

"We want to go for a row," said one of the tourists.

"Dae ye no' ken it's Sawbath!" answered Sandy; "ye'll no get a boat free me the day, forbye I'll hae ye tae ken that am an elder o' the kirk."

"Yes, yes," expostulated the tourists, "that's all very well for you, but we don't require you will row with us. You can go to church; we can row ourselves."

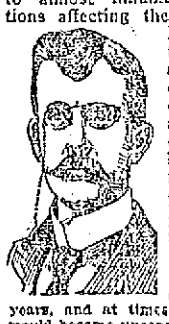
"Ay, ay," said the elder, "but jist think what the menister'll say."

"Never mind the minister," was the reply; "he will know nothing about it. We will pay you well."

"Ah, weel," said Sandy, "I'll no' let ye the boat, bit I'll tel ye whit I'll dae. Dae ye see yon wee beatie doon among the rushes? Weel, she's ready wi' the oars inside. Jist ye gang down there, en' I'll come doon tae the bank an' swear at ye; bit never ye mind, ye jist row on an' I'll call for the money Monday."

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health. Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:



"I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

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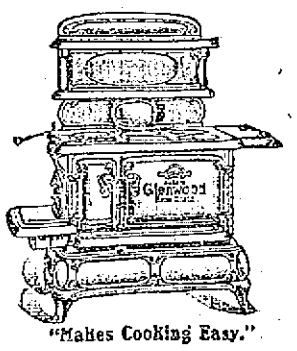

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Of Caruso, who appeared the other night in Boston for the first time in two years the Transcript says: Mr. Caruso has changed and ripened, and his voice has changed with this ripening and this new usage. It is a thicker voice than it used to be; it has become a voice of a distinctly baritone quality in its lower and middle ranges, though the clear, full, glowing tenor tone still pervades its upper notes. The old golden magnificence, the mellow richness have gone out of it. Then the whole emotion it provoked was of the sensuous delights of beautiful and puissant sound. Now it is a voice that carries and imparts emotions variously and poignantly, that reveals the personage who is singing, that takes color and accept from the moment in the drama, that characterizes, delineates and imparts. It conquers now less by its qualities than by the emotions that it bears. Mr. Caruso no longer pours forth his tones organ-like and free, making the art of song the servant of their opulence. He sings now with a conscious, ordered and often adroit artistry; he studies and contrives the coloring of his tones; he is more for the expressive than the sensuous qualities of song. He sings now with intelligence and imagination as well as with a voice. The magnificent sonorities, the freedom of utterance, the breadth of phrase, the flood of sustained tone, the large vocal intensities remain. But the voice is a dark voice, and the tenor uses it steadily to his new purposes and with his new artistry. It still thrills, but with a different thrill. It pleases the informed and exacting more than it satisfies the lovers of big and sensuous tone. In a word, then, Mr. Caruso impersonated not himself, but the Johnson of Puccini's opera "The Girl of the Golden West," as a singing-actor should do when he is dowered with such a voice as the tenor's and when he has so ripened his vocal and histrionic resources and intelligence.

In memory of Mungo Park and Richard Lander, who explored the course of the river Niger, it is proposed to erect an obelisk of similar design and dimensions to Cleopatra's needle, on a projecting point of land at Forcados.

Dr. Arthur Holmes, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, has accepted the position of dean of the faculties of Pennsylvania State college. He came to the university as an instructor in 1908.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

N. Y. Telegram: Connecticut joke marriage turns out to be real after 13 years. Many a real marriage has turned out to be a joke in less time than that.

WHY SHORTEN YOUR DAYS?

Tit Bits: "When we are pleased the pulse is strong; when we are displeased weak. The same thing holds for breathing. If an experience is pleasant we breathe more deeply; if unpleasant less deeply. In joy we breathe in great breaths; in sorrow our breathing is short and weak. When we are pleased we are stronger muscularly—we can put out more strength—than when we are displeased. We feel stronger, and are stronger, than usual when we are heartily and justly angry (pleasant anger.) Grief bears us down, crushes us, leaves us physically weaker than ever." Thus Dr. E. B. Titchener in his Primer of Psychology; and his views are partly borne out by Dr. Maurice de Fleury the well known authority on brain storms. His view is that every time we are angry our vitality shrinks so much in proportion for every outburst. In fact, Dr. de Fleury asserts that each bout of anger, each rush of evil passion, cuts off a certain portion of the life we should enjoy if it had not happened. "Every time a man gets angry," he says, "he shortens his life by so many minutes or days—perhaps even years. A great deal depends on the intensity of the anger."

THERE IS A CRISIS

New York World: Do I see any crisis in this country such as Mr. Roosevelt and others speak of so often, you ask me? What crisis do they see? I read all they say, but they do not put their finger on any crisis, so far as I can see.—Mayor Gaynor in a Herald interview.

If the mayor cannot see the crisis he is a victim of moral myopia. The colonel has no job. Gifford has no job. Jimmy has no job. Col. Bill Nelson has to keep his newspaper as crazy as Kansas. Taft bumped old Bill Ward. The seven little governors are in a bad way politically. If this is not a crisis, what is a crisis? The mayor has no sympathetic understanding whatever of this great progressive movement. He does not "believe in the rule of the people."

DR. COOK FOR PRESS AGENT

Fall River Globe: It is entirely in accordance with the fitness of things that the former press agent of Dr. Cook should be placed in charge of the publicity bureau at the Roosevelt campaign headquarters in New York. His experience in that other job ought to qualify him for turning out the kind of "dope" that will be greatly needed in promoting the boom for the colonel and humbugging the people.

THE COAL STRIKE

Boston Globe: The English coal strike already has advanced the price of coal to $13 a ton in Paris and it is perhaps fortunate that the miners do not hear or understand the remarks of their neighbors across the channel.

EFFECT WOULD BE THE SAME

Brockton Times: Amundsen probably delayed his departure from the south pole in order to give the moving picture man lots of time to make a good job of it. But he might have been saved considerable trouble had he posed in a background up in Canada.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Springfield Republican: At Edwardsville, Mo., 19 candidates for teachers' certificates were "stumped" by this problem in arithmetic: "If Henry James does two-eighths of a piece of work in six days and does the whole job with the assistance of John Smith in four, how long would it take each one to do the work?" One poor houn' dog is still being kicked around in Missouri.

PER CAPITA WEALTH

Johnstown Democrat: Our fine old friend Per Capita Wealth was again on parade down at Washington in the interest of the Woolen trust. He was dragged into the limelight by one of his admirers who was testifying before the house rules committee in regard to conditions at Lawrence. He showed that the total savings in the banks of that "protected" city are no less than $21,100,000—$245 per capita! Could anything be more convincing than this? For every man, woman and child in the population of 86,000 there is a neat little nest egg in the savings bank of $245. Only the savings are not really so distributed. It is like the story of Vanderbilt and the tramp. Figures showed that the per capita wealth of the two was $100,000,000—but Vanderbilt had $200,000,000 and the tramp not a red cent. But still this country could not get along without our splendid old friend Per Capita Wealth.

GRAND TRUNK ROAD

Has Support of Local Real Estate Men

The members of the Lowell real estate exchange held their regular meeting in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable business. The meeting was presided over by President Arthur L. Gray, and three new members, Messrs. Frank B. Murphy, Robert E. Crowley and Harry W. J. Howe were initiated. The report of the treasurer, Daniel E. Hogan, was read and was very favorable for it showed the organization in good financial condition.

The topic of discussion at yesterday's meeting was the proposition to bring the Grand Trunk railroad into Massachusetts and through Lowell, and it was voted to endorse the project. A letter to that effect will be sent to the committee on railroads and also to President Fitzhugh, the Boston representative of the Grand Trunk. It was also voted to send the president of the exchange, Mr. Arthur L. Gray, to the hearing on the Grand Trunk in Boston, Wednesday of this week, to speak in favor of the project.

Means will be taken to induce every real estate man in Lowell to become affiliated with the exchange. The regular meetings of the exchange will be held the second Monday of each month at the board of trade rooms in Central street.

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BASKETBALL GAME

BETWEEN THE MYSTERIES AND THE C. Y. M. L. TEAMS

The first of the series of basketball games between the C. Y. M. L. team and the Mysteries will be played at the Mathew hall in Dutton street, Thursday night. There is great interest in the contest and a battle royal is sure to take place. The managers of the teams have been trying to arrange for this important series for a long time and matters were satisfactorily adjusted last night. The game will be for a purse and the gate receipts, winner take all. One feature of the game will be to see O'Brien, Dyer and Farrell, who reside in the Acre and are well known there, pitted against their own crowd. All are very clever players and Manager McNamara of the Centralville team thinks that these men who are well acquainted with the style of the Lyceum boys will enable him to turn the tables on the fast quintet from the Acre. Other men on the Centralville team are J. Grant, McGonkin, Morriss and Clark. The C. Y. M. L. team is composed of C. and P. Flynn, P. Faucett, T. Malone, E. Brennen and Florey. These boys played for several years as the Sodality Five and have a great list of victories to their credit. They have met some of the fastest teams in the state and can always be depended upon to give a clever exhibition. Manager Quinn of the Lyceum team is confident that his team will add another win to its long list and there are many others of the same opinion, judging from the money that is being waged on the result. The Centralville boys are there with the covering and it is expected that many "food getters" will change hands on the result of the contest. The game will start at 8 o'clock and between the periods another game will be played.

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LOCATION OF A POLE

Is Objected to by Dr. and Mrs. R. Migneault

At a hearing given in the office of the inspector of wires at city hall yesterday by Alderman Brown and Cummings, representing the department of streets and the department of public property, Dr. Roderick Migneault appeared as remonstrant and voiced his wife's as well as his own objection to the presence of a wooden pole at present located in front of their premises in Merrimack street near Pawtucket street and used jointly by the Bay State Street Railway company and the Lowell Electric Light company. The pole belongs to the Street Railway company and takes the place of an iron pole that was removed in 1910. The iron pole was removed to make room for the wooden pole and to accommodate the Lowell Electric Light company.

Dr. Migneault said that his objection was a matter of principle. It looked to him, he said, as if the two companies had entered into collusion to deprive him of his rights. Before the pole was planted, Dr. Migneault said, the wires were stretched through and supported by beautiful elm trees that adorned his property and the street and that the wires were not removed from the trees until the trees had been killed.

The Lowell Electric Light Co. sought a location at the point in question and was given leave to withdraw. The company wanted the location in order to light a house across the way and being unable to obtain a location the next best shift was to use the pole belonging to the Street Railway company and this, by the way, was suggested by the committee on wires.

The Lowell Electric Light Co. owns a pole opposite Gage street in Merrimack street and Dr. Migneault allows that the company could cross the street at that point, which is only a little way from the pole objected to, and supply the light that is now being supplied by the wires carried by the pole in front of his house. The doctor said he would not object to an iron pole but the wooden pole, he said, was anything but ornamental.

John A. Hunnewell, general superintendent for the Lowell Electric Light corporation, was present at the hearing and said that he would be willing to do whatever the inspector of wires might suggest that was within the bounds of reason and he allowed that the inspector was a reasonable man.

When the hearing closed it was with the understanding that the two aldermen, Messrs. Brown and Cummings, would look the locations over and report their findings to the municipal council.

City Hall Meetings

The municipal council will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and on Thursday at 2 p. m. the council will give a hearing on the petition by John H. Murphy for William F. Croston for permission to keep, store and sell naphtha, gasoline, etc., at 220 Tanner street. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a hearing having to do with a site for a contagious disease hospital will be held and on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p. m. a hearing will be given by the Gas and Electric Light commission on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for permission to increase its capital stock. This hearing would have been held in Boston but for the action of Alderman Barrett, who brought the matter before the municipal council in the form of a motion requesting the commission to give the hearing in this city.

Election of Officers

It was stated today that the municipal council, at its meeting tomorrow afternoon, would proceed to the election of a principal assessor and superintendent of cemeteries. The candidates for principal assessor include the present incumbent, Mr. Abbott, Earl A. Thissell, Eugene Shea, Dr. J. G. L. Brennan and Ex-Alderman James Gallagher. Thomas Duckworth is a candidate for superintendent of cemeteries and his friends claim that he has three votes while the friends of the present superintendent, Mr. Gilmore, declare that he will be re-elected.

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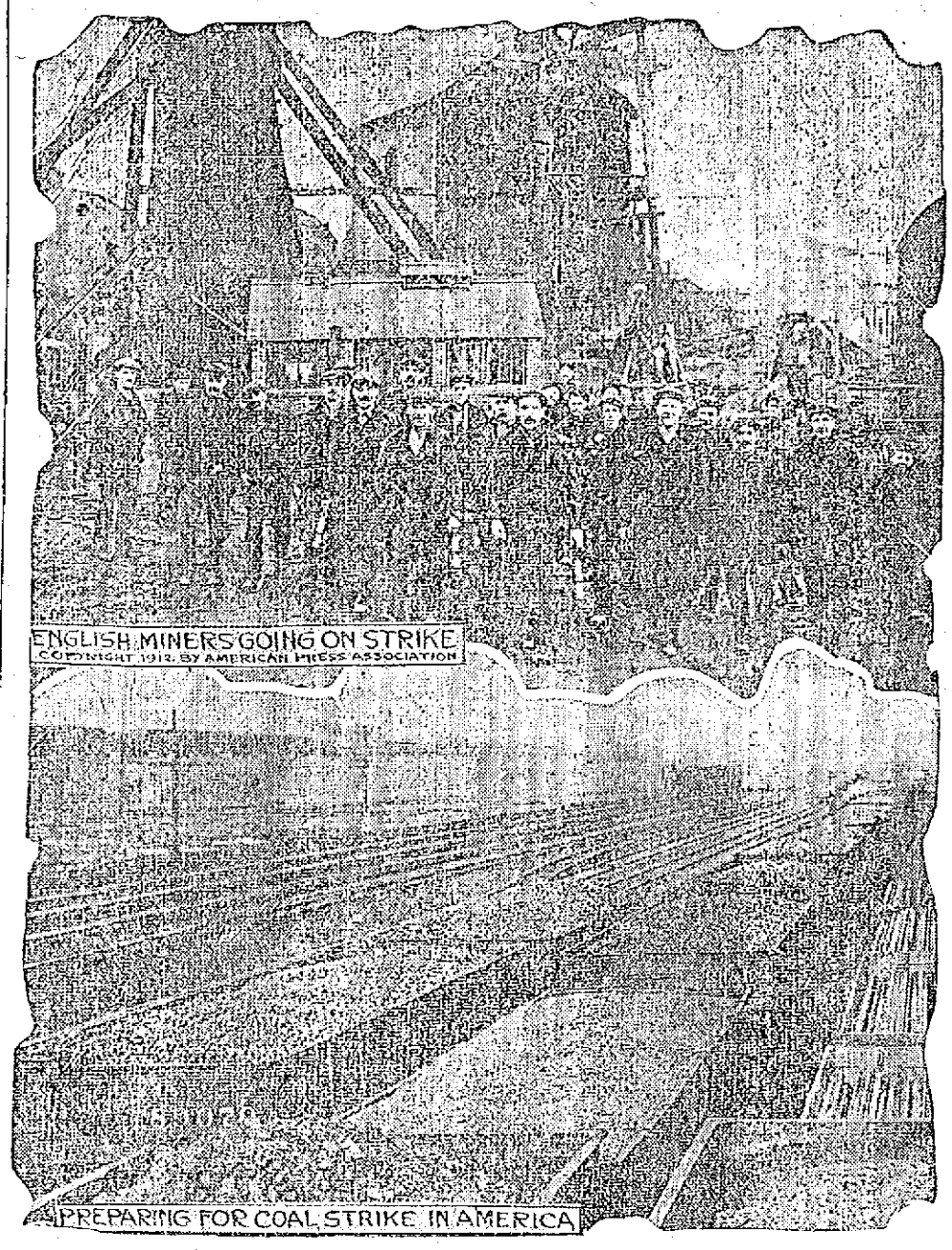

England is in the throes of a coal strike that has caused much suffering and is daily becoming more disastrous. Nearly a million and a half quit work, only two collieries in Great Britain being open. As a result of the scarcity of coal hundreds of factories were forced to close, and 750,000 workers other than miners are idle. There is great suffering among the poor all over England, and a scarcity of food is apparent. Coal miners in France and Germany are restless and are threatening to quit work unless they get an increase in wages. In the United States the agreement under which the anthracite miners have been working will end April 1, and unless a new wage scale is adopted there will be a general strike at that time. In anticipation of such a contingency railroads are rushing coal to the markets as rapidly as possible, and it is being stored in huge piles where it will be available if needed. The operators have voted to reject all of the demands of the miners, but this does not necessarily mean that some sort of compromise will not be reached.

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TO CURB MONOPOLIZING POWER

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Several bills to curb the monopolizing power of patentees over unpatented articles used in operating patented machines began to show life today in congress. Some old bills were revivified and new ones drafted in response to the appeal of Chief Justice White of the supreme court for congress to change the law which a majority of the court yesterday found gave patentees practically unrestricted privileges regarding the manner in which their patents may be used. E. B. Moore, commissioner of patents has prepared a bill to amend the law so that patentees may not impose numerous conditions upon purchasers of their patented articles. Senator Gore may reintroduce a bill he presented to congress last year regulating "license restrictions" in the sale of patents.

MANAGER GRAY

Confident of Having a Good Team

In just 29 more days the members and candidates for positions on the Lowell baseball team will appear in this city. The management has announced that all are to report on April 10th. This day will bring many of the boys who will represent Lowell in the New England league to our city and we will have an opportunity to look them over. The season as was announced in The Sun some time ago will be opened with a double header with Lawrence on April 19th, Patriots' day. As Manager Gray desires to give every man who is to try out a good chance he will accompany the players to Spalding park starting on the tenth of the coming month and give all a careful inspection. He plans to put the men in action as soon as possible and all the likely ones will be held to the limit. Manager Gray has been very successful in the past in keeping players and only once since he took the management of the team has a man who afterwards made good slipped away. This is a good record when one considers the many "finds" that have been passed up by some of the best managers in the business.

This year the Lowell manager says that he will watch every man and that none will get by him. The local management has received many letters from signed men and though they are not supposed to be here until the above date many will be here much earlier. Manager Gray feels confident that he will have a very good team and the owners will spare no expense to assist him in getting the best available.

BASEBALL NOTES

"Talking about signing contracts, I had an interesting experience with Jess Burkett back in 1902," said Bob Hedges, owner of the St. Louis Browns recently. "I was anxious to sign up Jess for 1903, and offered him $5000. He asked for a two year contract and I produced one. Then Jess said he would think it over, and stuck the document in his pocket. I knew that John T. Brush was flirting with the great batsman, trying every way he knew to line up Jess for the New Giants.

"I could do nothing; Burkett remained stubborn and refused to sign. Finally the American and National leagues got together and framed up the peace agreement. The players were awarded the teams they were with at the end of the 1902 campaign. That gave me a clear title to Burkett. Two days later Jesse wired, asking me to meet him in New York. I met him and he said: 'I guess you've got me going and coming and I presume you'll drop that $5000 salary in half. Well, it's all my own fault. I'm not kicking. Should have signed up when I had you right.'

" 'Feel that away about it, do you, then, Jesse?' said I.

" 'Sure thing,' replied Burkett. 'I waited too long, and I guess I'll have to take the short end of it.'

" 'Well, just sign that $5000 contract for two years and hand it over,' said I.

" 'I'll never forget you for this,' said Burkett.

"Three years later, Burkett had a chance to make good and he did it like a gentleman. It was in the fall of 1905. Jesse felt that he was slipping and sliding, so he hunted me up and said:

" 'Trade me boss, I'm going back. Nobody knows it better than yours truly. You can get a dandy trade for me right now, and you had better turn the trick. It doesn't seem to make any difference to me where I play.'

"I took Jesse's tip and traded him to the Boston Americans for George Stone, who pounded the cover off the ball for the St. Louis club for five years. It sure was a dandy trade for St. Louis.

Tris Speaker of the Red Sox stopped off at Waco, Tex., the other day to see the Giants, who are training only 30 miles from his home. Tris told his New York friends that he had no idea when he would sign his Boston contract, as the club had not taken very kindly to the terms he had submitted. Tris and Harry Lord spent most of the time together and Harry probably tipped Tris off on a few inside wrinkles about dealing with baseball owners and managers.

Scotty Ingerton is no longer a holdout. He wired Manager Kling that he would join the team at Augusta on Wednesday.

Manager Harry Davis of the Cleveland baseball team will direct affairs of his team from the bench.

Manager Wallace of the St. Louis American league team and 33 players are at Montgomery, Ala., where they will spend two weeks training.

McGraw has had another conference with Connie Mack over the question of playing two exhibition games in Texas, but no definite decision has been reached. They will probably make an announcement of their plans within the next week.

Connie Mack, always partial to college ballplayers, is particularly interested in the future of McCleary, former captain of the Pennsylvania state college baseball and football teams. McCleary is said to be an all around player, but Mack has made up his mind to develop him into a star pitcher, if possible. McCleary weighs 195 pounds and is an athlete from head to foot. He is showing up finely with the world's champion Athletics in the South and Mack is waxing enthusiastic.

Fans will be very sorry to learn, according to a report from Monroe, La., where the Detroit Tigers are training, that Hughey Jennings will not be able to coach after the fashion that has made him famous when the American league season opens next month, unless something akin to a miracle happens. Three months have passed since Jennings was injured in an auto smashup and he is still crippled. He can't twist his wrist enough to get his finger to his lips to whistle, and he will have trouble picking grass. He can't kick and prance, for one leg is so weak he has to nurse it carefully. If Jennings has not been able to recover more than this in three months there is not much chance that he will in four weeks more. There is a fear that his injuries may be permanent.—Exchange.

President Lynch of the National league, it appears, will not have absolute power to suspend rowdy ball players indefinitely in future. During the recent meeting of the National league men in New York an innocent looking amendment to the constitution was passed which did not excite either suspicion or comment at the time. It provides that when a player or manager is fined the maximum penalty of $200 and is suspended for more than 10 days he may appeal to the league's directors for a review of the punishment. Baseball men who have studied the amendment say that it deprives President Lynch of the authority that enabled him to fine and suspend Sherwood Magee of the Philadelphias last summer for an assault on Umpire Finneran. Lynch inflicted a $200 fine and set Magee down for an indefinite period. The officials of the Philadelphia club carried the matter to the league's directors, who discovered that they had no jurisdiction. But a few days later Lynch raised the suspension and Magee was allowed to resume play. The American league has made no attempt to curtail the power of President Johnson. He has unlimited authority to fine and suspend disorderly players according to his own idea of justice.

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HE ATTACKED TAFT

Rep. Akin is Called to Account

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Representative Theron Akin of New York, who had an attack on President Taft and Senator Root printed in the Congressional Record under the "leave to print" rule, has been called to account, and a committee will investigate with a view of striking the objectionable words from the record. Mr. Akin attacked the president because of the executive's rejecting the New York congressman's recommendations regarding the appointment of postmasters in his district. He referred to Senator Root as "that refrigerated vulture of the dead." Mr. Akin calls himself a progressive republican, but he is usually referred to as "the man without a party."

REPRESENTATIVE AKIN

FUNERALS

TOURVILLE—The funeral of the late Frank Tourville of Maynard, who was accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas in this city last Friday, took place yesterday from the home of his son, 123 Adams street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Henri Watelle, O. M. I. The choir was under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse, Mr. Arthur J. Martel presiding at the organ. The bearers were Treffle, Rezene, Telesphore, Alfred and Gedeon Neault and Amedee Guilmette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery; Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

JASPER AND KENNEY

Will Appear at Lowell S. and A. Club

The card announced for this week's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club is one of the best of the season. There are four all star bouts and any one is well worth the assessment of the club. The main bout will be furnished by Young Kenney of this city, a favoriate who needs no introduction to the followers of the game in this city. He has appeared here many times and has always given a good account of himself. Jasper is also well known. His recent bout with Young Boyle will be recalled as one of the best exhibitions that was ever pulled off in Lowell. He is a very clever boxer and is also there with the wallop. This engagement is scheduled for twelve rounds. The semi-final of eight rounds will be between "One Round" Hennessey of Swede village and Young Stone. This bout should be a beaut. Hennessey has never experienced defeat and in fact in every bout that he has taken part he won in the first round by the K. O. route. Stone is a talented boy and he expects to put a dent in the aspirations of the "hone" from above the Fair grounds. Tommy Doyle of this city and Young Tessier also from Lowell will appear in the first prelim. These are two fast boys and it is expected that they will furnish a bout worth seeing. Both are training hard for the match and each is confident of carrying home the gravy. The second preliminary will be a hummer, as Gardner Brooks, the scientific nephew of the famous Gardner brothers, will appear before the members for the fourth bout of his career against Sunny Riley, a clever and hard hitting boy from the Acre. Brooks in all his former matches has shown up remarkably well and as he realizes that a defeat will give him a great setback he will train carefully for the engagement. Riley also plans to put in much work and is confident that he will win. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall and the first bout will start at 8.15 o'clock. Billy Gardner, the club referee and matchmaker, will give the decisions, and President Jimmy Gardner will preside.

YOUNG WALSH

Young Walsh, the bantam weight champion of Lowell who is coming along in great style, under the able training and management of Jimmy Mahan, is matched to appear in the main bout at the Newburyport Athletic club at Newburyport on Monday evening, March 18th. He will appear against Kid Labore of Manchester, N. H., and is putting in considerable work for the bout. The Lowell boy is confident that he will win and is ready to put up a hard fight.

LOWELL SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB

Gardner Brooks vs. Sunny Riley
Tommy Doyle vs. Young Tessier
"One Round" Hennessey vs. Young Steve
Young Kenney vs. Young Jasper

Mathew Hall, Friday Eve., March 15

THE ALPINES WON

Took All Points From Telephone Team

The Alpines won all the points from the N. E. T. & T. Co. team in their game in the City league tournament on the Crescent alleys last night. Devlin was high man, getting singles of 88, 115 and 109 with a total of 312. In the Baraca league series on the Crescent alleys last night the First Baptist team won two strings and the total and thereby won the league championship. In the other game in the same series the First Congregational team took three points from the Calvary Baptist team. The Washington and the Cubs of the Y. M. C. I. league had at it last night on the institute alleys and each team got two points. Some high scores were made and the century mark was reached five times. Three games in the C. Y. M. L. series were rolled on Les Miserables alleys last night. Team One took all the points from Team Four, Team Six won three points from Team Two, and Team Three lost all points to Team Five.

The scores:

Alpines—Flanders 295, Graves 266, Murren 280, Devlin 312, J. D. Donohoe 258; total, 1441.

N. E. T. & T. Co.—Cunningham 261, Mahan 272, Craig 274, Bernadini 232, Roarke 262; total, 1351.

First Baptist—Johnson 265, Woodman 256, Davis 262, Chapman 281, Bowen 271; total, 1335.

Eliot—Bryant 276, Berry 265, Hallett 250, Pope 279, Mahn 271; total, 1331.

First Congregational—W. Houston 258, Stehpens 253, Kilpatrick 266, J. Houston 271, Chaplu 276; total, 1324.

Calvary Baptist—Cloudwirk 244, Green 255, McVey 278, Stephens 267, Perrin 275; total, 1319.

Washingtons—McMahon 259, O'Meara 241, Smith 222, O'Connell 278, Allen 271, A. Doyle 302; total, 1573.

Cubs—Renshaw 275, Mulligan 263, Shaughnessy 240, Fahey 237, Clark 285, Gilligan 271; total, 1571.

Team One—Randall 232, Archibald 262, G. Royal 249, E. Murphy 274; C. Flynn 274; total, 1291.

Team Four—Sullivan 226, McDermott 244, Smith 232, McCarthy 239, Jodoin 281; total, 1232.

Team Two—Lannan 229, Halloran 233, Muldoon 258, C. Smith 246, J. Murphy, 271; total, 1232.

Team Six—Lyons 242, Young 269, Flanagan 245, Kelley 249, Fawcett 276; total, 1264.

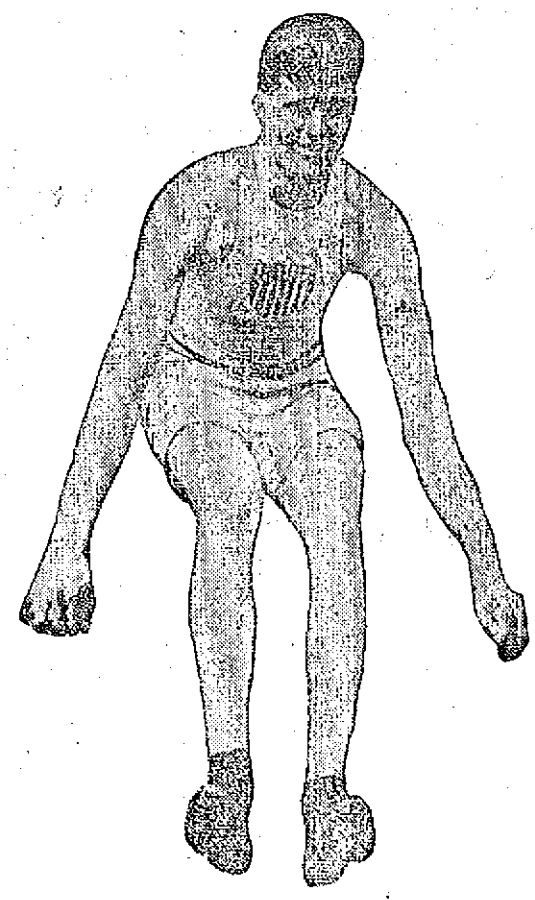
Team Five—Ford 251, Kane 245, Harrington 278, Royal 247, Fleming 252; total 1273.

Team Three—McGovern 237, Maguire 243, Martin 232, Griffin 271, Mills 240; total, 1223.

In the Manchester Unity bowling league the Integrity lodge team holds down first place with the Wamesit five in second place. The Merrimack Valley and the Excelsiors occupy the third and fourth positions in the order named. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pts
Integrity	16	4	16
Wamesit	11	1	11
Merrimack Valley	3	8	3
*—Excelsior	2	18	2

*—Forfeited four points to Integrity.



EWRY OUT FOR PLACE ON OLYMPIC TEAM

NEW YORK, March 12.—Another veteran athlete is coming out to try and make the American Olympic team. He is Ray Ewry, the world's champion all round jumped. He has been out of competition for a year, but will begin training for a number of athletic meets to be held this spring. Ewry is a three time Olympic winner and one of the greatest all round jumpers the world has ever seen. If he can regain his old time form America is assured of several points in the games to be held in Sweden next summer.

THE PANAMA CANAL

May Deflect Business to the Westward

Will the main path of commerce from Europe to the far east continue in the future to be eastward through the Suez canal? Or is a large part of this tremendous volume of traffic to be deflected to the westward and moved to the Orient by way of the Panama canal?

In the discussion of this question which is one of those to come before the 12th International Congress of Navigation at the session to begin on May 23 in Philadelphia, the distinguished engineers who constitute that body will touch vitally upon one of the most significant phases of the Panama canal enterprise. It has been urged from time to time that this country is in a sense building the canal for the benefit of the great maritime nations of Europe. And at the coming sessions it will be asserted that a large part of the traffic of the Suez canal will, with the opening of the Panama canal, be drawn to the westward.

Elmer L. Corthell of New York in a paper on the dimensions to be given to maritime canals predicts that the competition of the Panama canal will compel the Suez Canal company to increase the dimensions of the canal and it is plainly his opinion that unless this is done the traffic of the Suez canal will suffer. He quotes Professor J. H. Biles, one of the greatest experts on naval architecture, to the effect that there is 20 per cent. greater economy of transportation in vessels of 700 feet in length than in vessels of 600 feet in length when the draught is increased in the same proportion as the length.

It is obvious that his advantage in economy of transportation in ships of larger size will offset, if indeed it does not over-balance, the advantages of the shorter distance from Europe to the Orient by way of the Suez canal. It is therefore the conviction of students of the problem of transportation that the larger ships which may pass through the Panama canal will successfully compete with the smaller ships that can take the shorter and quicker route through the Suez canal.

That this is by no means a theory, but that, on the contrary, it is regarded as a very great danger by the Suez company is plainly shown by the fact that influential and progressive men in the Suez canal administration are already pressing for an increase in the size of the canal.

A declaration made by Prince d'Arenberg, president of the Suez company, may be taken as in line with the thought of the most progressive canal authorities of today. He says: "The Panama canal will be completed, that is now certain, within a time near at hand. I persist in believing that it must be looked on as a complement rather than a competitor of the Suez canal. The latter will always remain the shortest route from Europe to the extreme east, and will retain the superiority which the existence of frequent ports of call confer. It is not necessary to fear the Panama canal, on one condition, however, namely, that the Suez Canal company executes within the desired period the necessary works so as not to be behindhand in the march of progress. The Panama canal will be a wide and deep waterway, wider and deeper than the Suez canal in its present dimensions. A barrier must not arise between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, a barrier not to be overcome by those vessels which commercial undertaking, impossible to predict in advance, might bring to the districts dependent naturally on the Panama canal from those which the Suez canal serves."

It is the opinion of Mr. Corthell that, if it is to retain its traffic, the Suez Canal company may give to commerce the canal dimensions that it requires. He declares that within a few years the Suez canal will necessarily have to be enlarged in order to hold its business, so that its depth will be at least 42.6 feet allowing for a draught of 39.4 feet with corresponding width to permit the passage in two lines of vessels of 25,000 tons.

The great development of the Dutch Indies, of Japan after the war, and the awakening of China, the opening up for foreign trade of Manchuria, a rich country of an immense superficial area, the very important export from Manchuria are indications demonstrating that the commerce between Europe and the countries situated on the far side of the Suez canal will undergo a very rapid change.

The bearing of this canal situation upon the future foreign trade of the U. S. holds a great interest to maritime experts. The distance from New York to Yokohama when the Panama canal is completed will be 9721 leagues as against 13013 leagues—a difference in favor of the Panama route of 3322 leagues. American ports not only save this distance but also with the completion of the Panama route they can ship to the Orient in vessels that are much larger and therefore more economical carriers. It is plain that with the Suez canal remaining as at present the Panama canal will change the course of traffic to the Orient; that Europe must either send its trade in larger ships through the Panama canal or be at a disadvantage in the commerce to the far east.

The work of arranging the documents of the congress for distribution to the members has already begun. Shipments have been received to date covering three-quarters of the subjects to be discussed at the coming sessions. When it is considered that the total shipments of the published matter will aggregate not less than 20 tons, it will be realized that the work of arrangement and distribution will be large. The greater part of the valuable information contained in these reports will soon be in the hands of the members.

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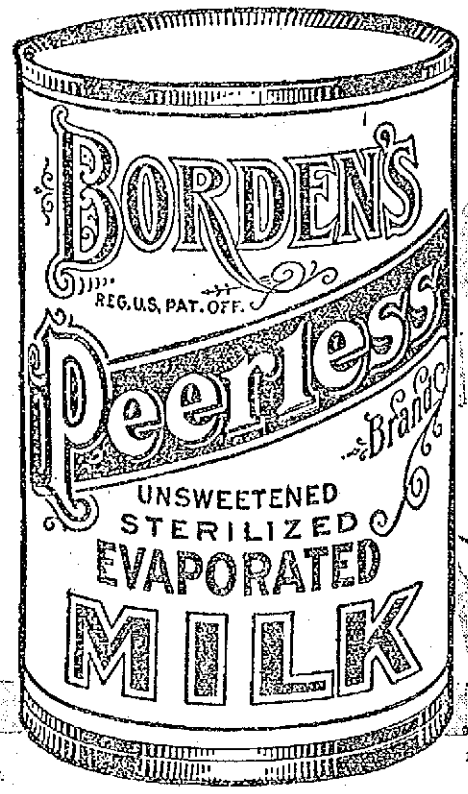

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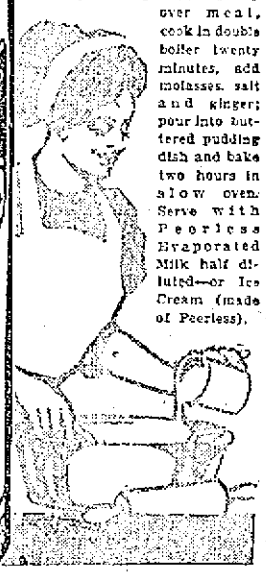

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Mayme: To keep your complexion smooth, fresh looking and free from chaps in all kinds of weather, you will find nothing better than a splendid greaseless cream made as follows: Stir 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine and one ounce alumgein in ½ pint cold water. This fine cream-jelly will make your skin soft and smooth and is very cleansing and healing. It will not grow hair and gives excellent results in removing blackheads and reducing enlarged pores. This cream affords the very best protection to the complexion at all seasons of the year.

N. C.: Do not have any fear about taking parnotis to reduce your weight. If you will dissolve 4 ounces of parnotis in 1½ pints hot water and take a tablespoonful before meals, you will lose your excess fat quickly without any injury to your health. This remedy is absolutely harmless, very effective and does not cause a flabby, wrinkled skin. You need not diet or exercise violently to get proper results from this simple remedy.

Clara T.: Yes a genuine hair-grower has been found at last. Keep the scalp clean by frequently shampooing with canthrox and rub into the scalp twice a week a tonic made by dissolving an ounce of quinzein in ½ pint alcohol, then adding ½ pint cold water. This excellent remedy refreshes the scalp and makes the hair bright and glossy. It stimulates the hair-roots and keeps the hair in a healthy, growing condition. For dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, you will find this remedy unequalled.

Mame G.: Vaseline will not grow hair. Rub a little pyroxin on eyebrows with forefinger and they will grow thick and silky. If your lashes are stubby and thin, apply the pyroxin to lash-roots with thumb and forefinger. This makes them grow long and curly, but be careful, and don't get any where hair is not wanted.

May: Pulling the hairs out by the roots is both painful and dangerous. Try this simple method and you will be delighted with the result: Make a paste with a little powdered dehatone and water, spread thickly on hairy surface and after two or three minutes remove and wash the skin.

Mrs. H. T.: If you want a first-class tonic for family use to purify the blood and remove the accumulated poisons of winter from the system, you can get nothing better than an old-fashioned tonic made by dissolving ½ cupful sugar and 1 ounce kardene in ½ pint alcohol, then adding hot water to make a quart. A tablespoonful taken before meals will make one's blood pure, restore lost appetite and energy and overcome all sallow, pimply conditions of the complexion. This is the greatest health-tonic I have ever used and I can't recommend it too highly.

M. C. J.: Those light faded patches in your hair are the result of shampooing with soap. The free alkali in soap and many shampoo preparations causes the hair to fade, split, become dull, brittle and fall out. To get away from all these troubles, shampoo with a teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a cup of hot water. After rinsing, your hair will dry quickly and evenly, and be so lustrous and fluffy that you will find it will do up nicely and appear quite beautiful and abundant. This shampoo is the best scalp-cleanser of which I know and you will no longer be bothered with dandruff and itching scalp. Practically all first-class hair-dressers use this wonderful shampoo.

Nathalie: I would not encourage you to use face powder as it rubs off too easily and shows too readily. To make an excellent beautifier and whitener, dissolve 4 ounces spurmax in ½ pint witch hazel (or hot water) then add 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. The use of this lotion will take away that coarse, sallow, oily look to your skin and make it soft, pink and beautiful. This splendid lotion is used by many society women who prize their good looks as powder will ruin any complexion in time. It is very fine for cold sores, freckles and to prevent chapping.

Ellen O.: The "drops" you are using will never make your red, smarting eyes strong and clear. If you will get an ounce of crystos, dissolve it in a pint of water and put a few drops in each eye daily, you will soon have clear, sparkling strong eyes. This tonic is very soothing and strengthening to weak, tired eyes and greatly aids those who wear glasses. It is unsurpassed for treating granulated lids and as a dependable, strengthening tonic for weak eyes.

CHARLES E. KIRBY

Presented Purse of Gold by Kenosha Campers

The Kenosha campers tendered Charles E. Kirby, a popular member of the organization, a farewell reception at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Kirby in Walnut street last evening. Mr. Kirby and his parents and sister will leave Lowell tomorrow for Los Angeles and last night's party was planned in order that the members and friends of the well known young man might show the esteem in which he is held by all who know him. The feature of the party was the presentation of a purse of gold to young Mr. Kirby in behalf of the members of the club, and the gift of a chest of silver to Mrs. Kirby.

The affair took the form of a surprise party and many friends responded to the invitations of the club to be present. The festivities opened shortly after 8 o'clock and there was a large attendance. About 8.30 the members of the club ushered Charlie into the parlor and Francis J. Loughran told of the great regret that the members felt in the departure of one their number to a distant land but said that all were glad to hear that he was to assume a responsible position there. He said all wished him the best of success. Mr. Loughran then added: "In recognition of the esteem in which you are held by us, the Kenosha campers, it gives me great pleasure in behalf of the members to ask you to accept this purse of gold as a token of our appreciation for the favors you have rendered us in the past and we assure you that we will always remember your many kindnesses."

Mr. Kirby was overcome and for a few minutes was unable to speak. He finally found words to thank his fellow members for the "handy present" as he termed it and said that he will always remember his fellow members and what they did for him on the eve of his departure for the west.

A chest of silver was then presented to Mrs. Kirby and she, too, was greatly surprised, but thanked her friends for the gift. The remainder of the evening was spent in song and story and all assisted in making the reception enjoyable. The musical program was of a high order and opened with a series of fine selections by Broderick's orchestra. Games were started after the orchestra selections during which the following program was successfully carried out: selections by the Buffalo minstrel club, 20 members, Thomas Gargan, director; piano solos, John Broderick, Henry Johnson, Mollie Rouse and Ethel Sharrow and recitations, Ruth Kirby, Thomas Knight and Charles E. Kirby vocal solos, Ardine Levallee, Thomas Bodkins, Louise Cull and Helen McKay; violin and piano duet, Ethel Sharrow and Henry Johnson; Thomas Knight gave some very clever tricks in magic and other members of the party entertained in various lines of amusement. The merriment was continued until midnight and all departed with best wishes for the success of the family. The matrons for the reception who served a dainty repast during the evening were Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Fred Sharrow, Mrs. Chas. Brady and Mrs. Thos. McInerny and the affair was in charge of Misses Leah Brady and Ethel Sharrow and Messrs. Peter Handley and William Connors.

THREE MISSIONS

IN PROGRESS AT THE FRENCH CATHOLIC CHURCHES

The annual missions which are being conducted at St. Louis' St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches have thus far been very fruitful. The first week was devoted to the married women, who attended the exercises in large numbers. The preachers in the three churches are members of the Redemptorist order and they are all renowned pulpit orators.

Last week the unmarried women of the two parishes had their mission, and according to the missionaries the attendance every night was still larger than the week previous, for in many instances additional chairs had to be placed in the aisles.

Rev. Frs. Saucier and Barolet are in charge of the retreat at St. Louis' church and those who have already attended the services have only words of praise for the two missionaries. Their sermons are forceful and well delivered. The unmarried women's mission came to a close Sunday afternoon and the attendance nearly taxed the capacity of the church. At the seven o'clock mass Sunday morning, several hundred young women received communion and at the afternoon service they were given the papal blessing.

At 6.30 o'clock Sunday night the young men's mission was opened in the three churches, to be continued every night this week at 7.30 o'clock and every morning at 5 and 8 o'clock when masses will be said followed by a sermon.

The children under fourteen years of age will have their mission at St. Louis' church Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Thursday afternoon confessions will be heard and Friday morning the children will receive communion at the seven o'clock mass at which time a sermon for the closing of the retreat will be given.

The married men's mission will be held next week and this will close the annual retreat in these parishes. At Notre Dame de Lourdes parish the retreats will be started next week, the preacher to be a member of the Oblate order from Montreal.

CHILDREN ABUSED

Slides Shown at Lecture Told the Story

Mr. R. S. Hubbard of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, spoke last night at the People's club and told an interesting story of the work that the society is doing for children throughout the state. It was an illustrated lecture and there were slides showing the mistreatment to which some children are subjected and it brought the matter home as some of the slides were taken by the local agent of the society, C. F. Richardson. Some of the very worst cases of neglect and general mistreatment have occurred right here in Lowell. The speaker was introduced by Agent Richardson and spoke, in part, as follows:

"There are two kinds of societies for the prevention of cruelty, that for preventing cruelty to animals and that for the prevention of cruelty to children. And strange to say that for the protection of animals was the first to be formed. When the first appeals for the prevention of cruelty to children came up there were no means to accomplish the ends desired since the society was empowered only to care for animals, but in 1878 a great wave of sympathy for the helpless lot and the terrible neglect which many children had to endure swept over the country. And in that year the Massachusetts society was formed. Four years previous to this a society had been formed in New York city for the prevention of cruelty to children, but the Massachusetts society was among the first formed.

"To many people the word cruelty when applied to children means beating or some other form of physical cruelty. Now there are many such cases of this form of cruelty still to be found, but as a rule this form has almost disappeared. Right here in this city a small boy was beaten by his father with a board which was studded with nails and the terrible condition of that boy's back you can all see for yourselves in this picture. Another child had the flesh almost torn from her body by a drunken mother and that, too, right here in this city. Another child was almost beaten to death. But these instances of cruelty are becoming rarer nowadays and there is a great decrease in the number of cases which we are called upon to care for which are the direct result of physical abuse.

"The great cruelty which is practiced today is one infinitely more cruel and because this is a mixed audience I cannot speak out as I might and I can't show you the pictures which I would like to show you. But the depravity into which some children are forced exceeds a hundred fold the cruelty of the old-time physical cruelty. To mistreat a child's body seems to be a terrible thing, but when their souls as well as their bodies are misused, it is something which makes every normal being's blood boil. However, we are caring for a greater number of these cases each year and in time the whole protection of the children will be amply looked out for by the law. As it is now we have the power to appear before the court and get the judge to place a child, who is being wilfully misused, into our care. But first of all we make every effort to re-establish the home before we take the child away from its parents. However, if we find it is impossible to do this we take the child away and see that it is cared for.

"But the society, while remaining as active as ever in helping every child that is in need of protection, has taken steps to stop neglect and abuse at the source. It is energetically working for the protection and segregation of the 7000 feeble-minded now unprotected in Massachusetts and likely to reproduce their kind. A state committee of 50 is being chosen by the society to study the problem and urge measures for their segregation.

"The society is working for an extension of juvenile court principles and methods by which it believes much unhappiness, juvenile delinquency and pauperism will be prevented. It is assisting the unmarried mother in providing better care for the child that has come into the world with such a handicap. It is active in the extension of school visiting. It is establishing children's welfare leagues in the suburban districts of Boston.

"This growth in the work of child protection during recent years has been made possible by the generosity of regular contributors. New friends must be added from year to year, however, if progress is to be made in the preventive work in getting at the root of the evil of neglected child life. From such new friends $15,000 additional is needed this year."

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

OF THE D. S. O'BRIEN CO. SMART CLOTHES SHOP

Yesterday the D. S. O'Brien Co. Smart Clothes Shop opened its doors with one of the finest stocks of ready-made clothing that has ever been seen in the city. The manager, Mr. D. S. O'Brien, is an expert in the clothing business and his many years' training has convinced him that the Stein-Bloch brand of clothing of which he has made a specialty is of the best for he has had wonderful success in carrying it. To know the O'Brien clothing store would be to know Stein-Bloch clothes, as they are the best possible made and equal to any merchant tailor's work. Three years does not seem a great while, but in that time each succeeding year has brought great numbers of new customers, and today there is no store of its size in our city that can compare with it in volume of business. The furnishing department like the clothing compares favorably with any of its size in the state. The firm prides itself on keeping everything right up to the minute. All this is brought about by honest and fair treatment and by being courteous to patrons. As "nothing succeeds like success" it is hoped that the O'Brien Co. will find this year more profitable than any of the others. As this is known as anniversary week don't let the week go by without inspecting the stock displayed by this firm.

The personnel of the company is Daniel S. O'Brien, president and treasurer, William H. McGauvran and Joseph A. O'Brien.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing publicly our sincere thanks to our many relatives, neighbors and friends, who, by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Teague. To each and all we are especially grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Signed,
Sons and daughters of Mrs. Mary Teague.

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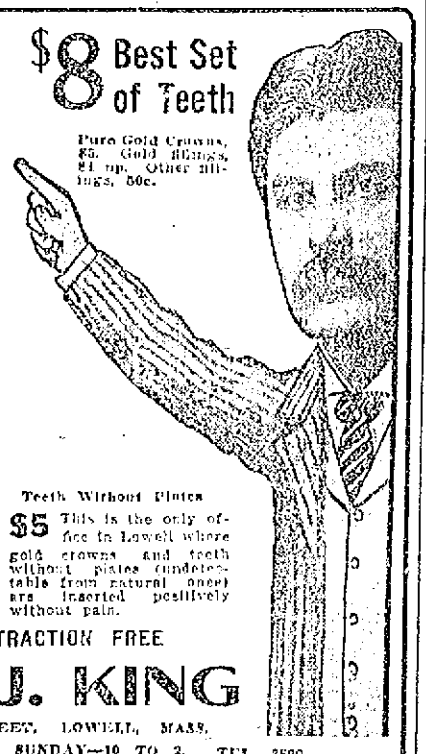
Pure Gold Crowns, $5. Gold fillings, $1 up. Other fillings, 50c.



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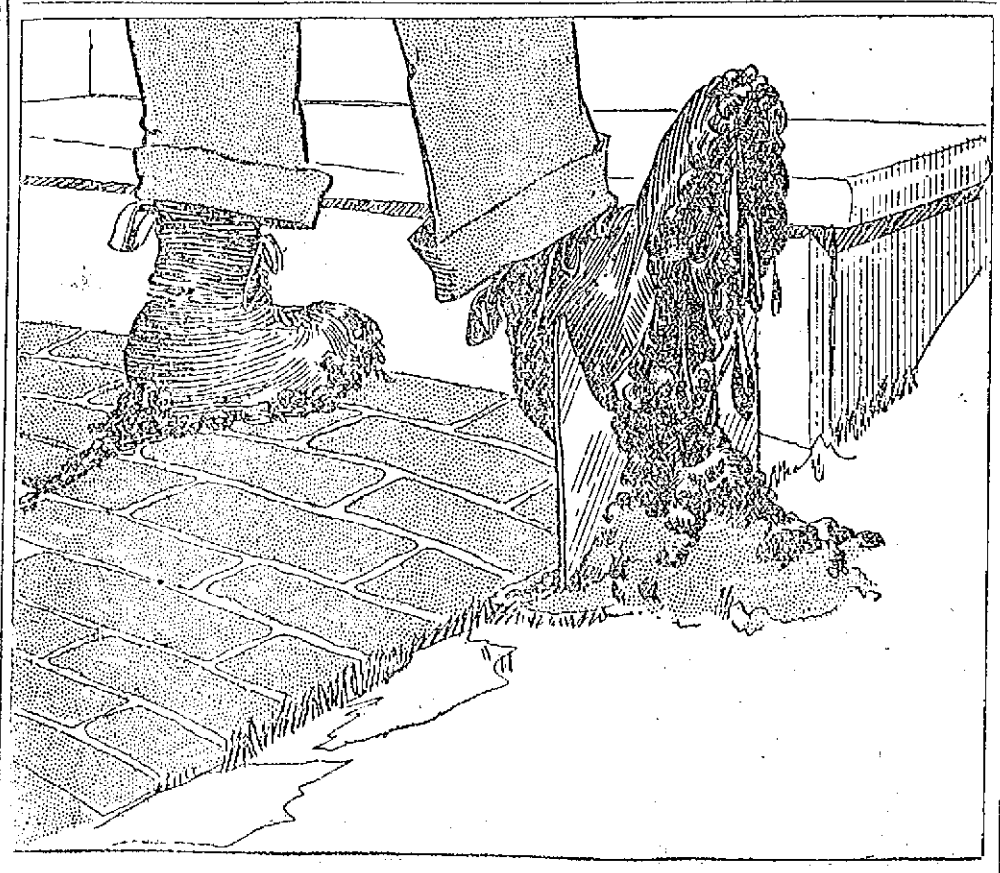

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Miss Constance Jackson will give a Reception to the children at the Saturday afternoon performance.

Friday Night—Selections from the Opera "The Waltz Kiss."

COUNTESS OF WARWICK MORE INTERESTING AT FIFTY THAN WHEN YOUNGER

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Countess of Warwick, a grandmother of four, says she finds herself more interesting to herself and to others at fifty than she was when she was younger. "Women under thirty are only occasionally interesting and worth while," she says. "But any woman over thirty has some personal, tangibe interest. It comes from sorrows, joys, experiences—what you will, but it is obviously there." Asked her opinion of the woman suffrage movement and what its ultimate effect would be upon society, Lady Warwick said: "Few people seem to realize what really is behind this great 'protest of women.' It is their struggle for personal freedom. For centuries women have been the slaves of convention and have calmly generation after generation accepted that condition. The question of getting the ballot, of voting, is only a very small part of it. It is simply an expedient way to bring the question before the average unthinking mind. Women do not particularly care to put a ballot in the box, but they want to become free, independent human beings. They want the same moral code, the same standard of life, the same mental, spiritual, human freedom as men."

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

A cake of finely perfumed toilet soap (guest room size) free to every purchaser from display in our north window. This consists of a high grade toilet soap selling at 10c the cake, 25c the box of three cakes. A large bath sponge 25c or a genuine Mandruka sponge at 10c. A full ½ pound cake of Rommer's Peroxide bath soap 10c. Two special values in wash cloths 5c. and 10c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (Also free sample Howard's Pine-Balm.)

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department for furnishing and purchasing the following supplies, at dates below specified:

THURSDAY, 10 a. m., March 14, 1912.

Req. 53,366. School Dept.
5 gross Eagle Pencils, Vocational No. 643.

Req. 53,431.
2 gross boxes Devoe Water Colors, 8 colors to each box.

Req. 53,410.
One lot old paper stock to be sold.

Req. 53,514. Chelmsford St. Hospital.
200 lbs. Cream Butter.

Req. 53,482. Water Works Dept.
10 pairs Hip Rubber Boots. Specifications at Supply Office.

WEDNESDAY, 10 a. m., Mar. 13, 1912.

Req. 53,489. Chelmsford St. Hospital.
100 tons of Soft Coal. Specifications at Supply Dept. Office.

SATURDAY, 10 a. m., March 16, 1912.

Req. 53,309. Water Works Dept.
Lot of Rubber Boots and Shoes, Auto Tires, Rubber Hose to be sold.

Req. 53,495. City Clerk's Dept.
Printing as per requisition, at Supply Office.

All bids to be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE,
Purchasing Agent.

Lowell, Mass., March 11, 1912.
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Second Cabin—$35 Third Class—$30.25

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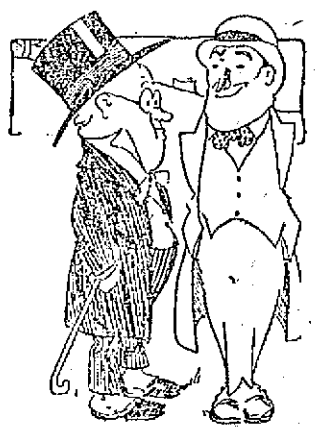
HER RECORD.

The hen was old and stiff and gray,
But she was far too proud to beg;
She had been faithful in her day
And never laid a storage egg.

Find her keeper.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
Upper left corner down above book.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



THE YEAR ROUND.

"Spring always seems to put new life into me."

"I wish I could say the same, but the only thing that does that for me costs me 35 cents per dose."

WANTED THE CORNET.

"I'm looking for a neat, second-story worker and porch climber."

"What, a burglar?"

"Yes. The fellow in the apartment above mine is learning to play the cornet."

AT THE ELECTION.

"Why is that lady voter so indignant?"

"She wants to go back into the voting booth and write a postscript to her ballot."

SHE KNOWS HIS TRICKS.

Hubby—No, dearie, I don't miss the delayed spring. How can I when I have my little robin, my little peach blossom, here with me all the time?

Wifey—That's quite enough of that Fred. Why don't you speak up like a man, and say you want to stay out for a game tonight?

VERY SUCCESSFUL.

"Do you think his political career has been a success?"

"Yes. He's gone through three terms in the Legislature without having to face a grand jury."

HE'D KNOW.

"I want to git some feller to figure out how much electricity it'll take to run my new sawmill. Can you recommend anybody?"

"Yes, one of those lightning calculators, of course."

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Maria J. Wittbank, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Elizabeth Clarke, Admx., 11 Wadsworth St., Allston Dist., Boston, Mass. March 4, 1912.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that my wife, Melvina Carrignan, has left my bed and board without justifiable cause and that I will not be responsible for any debts which she may contract in my name on and after this date. Signed,

GEORGE CARRIGNAN,
Lowell, Mass., March 11, 1912.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Arthur E. Snow of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to The Central Savings Bank, a corporation established under the laws of said Commonwealth and located at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, dated June 5, 1911, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex, Book 469, Page 116, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, the ninth day of April, A. D. 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and hereinafter described substantially as follows:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Chelmsford, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at a point in the westerly side of the Boston Road in said Chelmsford, at a stone bound in the westerly line of said Road at the northeasterly corner of land formerly of Albert E. Snow; thence westerly along said land formerly of Albert E. Snow about one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a stone bound at land formerly of A. Russell; thence northwesterly along said A. Russell land twenty-four and 4-10 (24.4) feet to a stone bound at the corner of land of S. Spaulding; thence northerly along said Spaulding land one hundred thirty and one-half (130½) feet, more or less, to land conveyed by said Arthur E. Snow to Lewis O. Snow by deed dated March 13, 1911, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 464, Page 157; thence easterly by said land of Lewis O. Snow in a straight line to said Boston Road; thence southerly by said Boston Road one hundred twelve and one-half (112½) feet to the point of beginning. Being the southerly half or portion of the premises to said Arthur E. Snow conveyed by the Lowell Co-operative Bank by deed dated May 5, 1909, and recorded in said Registry, Book 458, Page 515.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay $200 in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from the day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at said Bank.

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AN OPEN FACE WATCH LOST between Lowell Trust Co. and Opera House. Reward if returned to 16 Newhall st.

GENTLEMEN'S GOLD WATCH LOST. Owner's initials on case. Reward for its return to 147 Gorham st.

WATCH FOUND IN VICINITY OF Rock st. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at 51 Butler ave.

ROLL OF BILLS LOST FRIDAY noon, March 8, between 337 Third st. and Sullivan's Shoe Store. Reward for return to 337 Bridge st.

GOLD LOCKET LOST, WITH DIAMOND in center; monogram E. H. C. Reward for return to 775 Merrimack st.

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ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED. Mrs. McGregor pays all attention to her guests. Sets a first class table. Bed chambers and dining room kept clean; steam heat, electric light; nothing to equal it can be found in Lowell for the price charged. Gents, $2.50; ladies, $2. Baths with hot and cold water. All are welcome. Transients accommodated. If you feel hungry go to the Quincy House, 53 Lee st.

WANTED TO BUY A LODGING OR boarding house, for cash. W. R. Cummings, City Employment Office, 55 Central st., room 23. Tel. 2698

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100,000 Tobacco Tags

30 cents per 100. Mayo's, Old Honesty, Spear Head, Master Workman, Sickel, Whist, Jolly Tar. Horse Shoe Tags 25 Cents Per 100 CARR'S POOL PARLOR, 98 Gorham St., near postoffice. Tel. 2183-3.

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HORSE CLIPPING BY POWER, 50 Adams st. Horses clipped in the evening if notified before 9 o'clock. Baron & Roll. Tel. 2169.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES SHARPened; cut better than new; 2½c each. Cox's Barber Shop, 47 East Merrimack st.

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BENTS NO. 1 KILLS LICE ON children. Excellent for brown tail moth itching, ivy poison, hives, mange, salt rheum, falling hair. 25 cents at Falls & Burkinshaw's.

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$1000 OR THEREABOUTS INVESTED in four tenement house with two stores will pay 22 per cent over all expenses. Several other good investment opportunities, also big list of cottages and two tenements all parts of city and suburbs. M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central st., room 26. Telephone.

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ONE-HALF DOUBLE COTTAGE TO let to man and wife, 28 Prospect st.; rent $10 per mo. Sunny 5-room flat, toilet and shed, same floor, gas etc., 25 Fulton st., rent $2.25 per week. Apply 276 Westford st.

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EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE, clean sunny tenement, facing directly on Chestnut st., next door to me. 4-rooms, extra large, light; hardwood floor kitchen; large parlor, bay window on street; large cement floor cellar; quiet respectable neighbors. Really, clean, careful housekeeper. I will do anything in reason to please. See it quick. Only one empty in 35 shows how I use my tenants. Geo. E. Brown, 79 Chestnut st.

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5.48	6.50	6.14	7.12
a6.25	7.41	7.24	8.27
6.45	7.30	7.58	8.42
b6.49	7.53	b8.21	9.27
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
a7.31	8.47	11.30	12.07
7.56	8.35	12.30	1.07
8.53	9.38	1.00	1.37
b9.13	10.05	2.00	2.54
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.3?
10.02	11.12	b3.51	5.02
10.45	11.30	4.00	4.29
12.13	1.00	a4.14	5.32
1.47	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.26
3.57	4.40	5.27	6.15
4.32	5.27	b5.51	7.00
5.28	6.20	a6.14	7.32
b6.11	7.14	7.30	8.08
6.17	7.00	8.30	9.05
7.21	8.03	10.30	11.38
9.45	10.30	11.17	12.15

WESTERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	x5.55	8.10
8.08	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.19	10.55	11.54
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.25
z1.30	2.36	3.35	4.45
5.17	6.25	6.14	6.10
7.00	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.08	11.12	6.55	7.45
		9.50	10.55

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.01	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
6.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	6.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.45	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.59	11.30	12.07
8.45	9.40	1.00	1.39
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.05
2.05	2.45	8.30	9.05
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
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7.21	8.00	10.29	11.35
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. Eugene Ricard of Fletcher street is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. Alfred Duchesne of Lawrence is the guest of friends in this city.

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Miss Clara Nadeau of Varney street is visiting relatives in Biddeford, Me.

L. J. and J. A. Rogers are attending the millinery openings in New York this week.

Mrs. P. C. Levasseur of this city is confined to St. John's hospital with a severe illness.

Mrs. Arthur Leveille of Butterfield street is confined to her bed with a severe illness.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Slattery of Pleasant street.

Miss Grazielia Nadeau of Biddeford, Me., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Robillard of Varney street.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington of 32 Sidney street. The little one has been named Eilene.

Mrs. Albert E. Jean of Moody street left today for Manchester, N. H., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Masse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Bryant are rejoicing at the birth of a son, born March 6th. Mrs. Bryant was Miss Edith E. Robertshaw.

Mr. Edmond Pelletier of 801 Moody street is confined to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, where he underwent an operation on his eyes.

Chester E. Wheeler, of this city has been appointed one of the associate editors of the 1914 Index, the annual publication of the junior class of Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Mrs. Michel Buot of Moody street has returned from the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, where she underwent a successful operation four weeks ago.

Mr. Mizael Jodoin of 122 Aiken street, left last night for St. Simon, Que., where he will attend the funeral of his brother, Moise Jodoin, which will be held tomorrow morning.

William Lussier of 656 Merrimack street and Peter Snyder, the latter an employe of the knitting department of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. for the past 26 years, have left for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will reside.

Miss Grace Donahue left Lowell today for Charlevoix, Michigan where she will be the guest of Mrs. R. Emery, formerly Miss Elizabeth Ray of this city. Before returning she will go to Stockton, Cal., where she will be the guest of her brother, Daniel F. Donahue, who is connected with the Pacific Telephone Co.

John J. Loughran, of 598 Gorham street, who leaves tomorrow for San Francisco, was practically and substantially remembered yesterday on two occasions. His associates at the American Hide & Leather company gave him a well filled wallet during the forenoon, and at night, the ushers of the Opera House, where Mr. Loughran had officiated as an usher for several years, tendered him some bank notes. Mr. Loughran intends to settle on the Pacific coast.

LAMP OVERTURNED

FIRE IN A HOUSE IN LAKEVIEW AVENUE

An alarm from box 23 at 7.45 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze at 172 Lakeview avenue. The fire occurred in the upper tenement of the house and was caused by the accidental overturning of a kerosene lamp. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The building is the property of E. Banas.

DEATHS

CASSIDY—Mary Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cassidy, of Tyngsboro, died somewhat unexpectedly Sunday night. She had been sick with consumption for over a year, but had just returned from a visit with friends in North Andover, when the end came. She leaves besides her parents, two sisters Annie and Margaret, and a brother, James, besides other relatives. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

MEAD—Margaret Mary Mead, aged one month and 12 days, daughter of Michael and Catherine Mead, died this morning at the home of her parents, 14 Mill court.

LAJOIE—Marie Blanche Cecile, infant daughter of Wilfred and Anna Lajoie, aged 2 years, 6 months and 26 days, died this morning at the home of her parents, 502 Moody street.

ROTHBERG—Simon Rothberg, aged 47 years and 7 months, died today at his late home, 137 Powell street.

FUNERALS

MAILHOT—The funeral of Mr. Arthur Mailhot took place yesterday morning from the home of his son, Ernest Mailhot, 10 Carmine street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. A funeral mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I. The choir was under the direction of Frank Gourdeau. Miss Elodie Chapdelaine presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Leopold Hebert, Stephendy Mailhot, Arthur Larivlere and Philip Hamel. Among the out-of-town relatives present at the funeral were Stephendy Mailhot of Trois Rivieres; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larivlere of Keene, N. H.; Philip Hamel of Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hebert of Lawrence; Miss Jane Keefe of North Chelmsford and Mrs. Omer Bisson of Graniteville. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiating at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

STACKPOLE—The funeral of Chas. H. Stackpole took place Monday from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. The services of the Masonic ritual were conducted by Kilwinning lodge, A. F. and A. M. Delegations were present representing Kilwinning lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Horeb, Royal Arch chapter, Highland Veritas lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., and Evening Star lodge, No. 30, Daughters of Rebekah. Appropriate selections were sung by the Kilwinning male quartet. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery.

WINTERS—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen J. Winters was held at her residence, 672 Broadway yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Selden W. Cummings officiated at the house. There were delegations present from Ladd and Whitney circle 8, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Lowell lodge, 21, U. O. of I. Odd Ladies, who both held their services.

The bearers were Messrs. E. A., C. B. and E. H. Winters and H. N. Rock. Rev. Mr. Dinsmore read the burial service at the grave.

Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Wife and Mother," from bereaved husband and children; basket, grandchildren; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winters and family; basket, Mrs. M. C. Kinney and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bull; spray, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gooch; broken circle, Ladd and Whitney circle, No. 8; standing wreath, the Odd Ladies; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Winters and family, Mrs. L. E. Canney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dargin, Mrs. Sara Johnson and Nera, Mrs. F. E. Parsons and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindsay, the Misses Hardie, Miss Stasia McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. George Odglen; wreath, Considine family; bouquet, Mrs. E. J. Cobb; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rock, Miss Nettie Lamoy, Mrs. Nellie Jones; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stevens. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

HARRIS—The funeral of William Calvin Harris, who died at his home in Windham on Friday morning, was held from his home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was the oldest resident of Windham and was born in the same house where he died. For a number of years he taught school at Salem, N. H. He was 89 years and 4 months. Rev. Melvin V. Allen of Pelham, assisted by Lucian Adams of Derry, officiated at the funeral services. There were beautiful floral offerings. The singing was by Mrs. Ethel Johnson and Mrs. Fred Greeley. Mr. Harris is survived by a wife and two children, a son William Samuel Harris of Windham, and Mrs. John W. M. Woorledge, also of Windham. Burial was in Cemetery on the Plain.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Johnson took place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon from the town farm, Chelmsford, where the services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Ellis of the Central Baptist church. The selections, "The Homeland" and "Gathering Homeward, One by One," were sung by Mrs. George Blackadar. Among the floral offerings were sprays of pinks from the Beulah class and members of the Sunday school of the Central Baptist church, also a spray of dark red pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hanaford. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Forefathers cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Thomas Sheehan took place this morning from his late home on the Westford road, Chelmsford, and was largely attended by relatives and friends including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, North Chelmsford, where at 9.30 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. Michael Doherty. The choir under the direction of Mrs. William Quigley rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Gertrude Quigley sustaining the solos. There were many floral offerings among which were: A large pillow, inscribed "Father," from the family; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Blaisdell; sprays, Miss Mary Driscoll, Rose G. McLarney, John Daley, E. M. Read, George Meade and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dowd. Present at the funeral was the following delegation from Court Middlesex, No. 23, F. of A., John J. Magee, Michael McNiff and James H. Hickey. The bearers were John and James Daley, Chas. and William Sheehan, Patrick Flynn and Daniel Haley. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WRENN—The funeral of the late Winnifred Wrenn took place this morning from her home, 4 Clark's court, Lawrence street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and sorrowing friends. This was apparent by the large congregation present in the church. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John F. Burns. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Gertrude Keleher and Mr. Donnelly sustaining the solos and Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. William Sullivan, John Hurley, Humphrey Sullivan and Timothy Danahy. Among the floral offerings were: Wreath, "Mother," from the children of the deceased; standing cross from the employes of No. 3 Spinning room U. S. Bunting Co. and a wreath from Miss Mary O'Heir. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Burns. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LYONS—The funeral of the late John J. Lyons took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 74 Rock street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph E. Curtin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang the Gregorian mass. The solos during mass were sustained by, Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "In Paradisum." Among the many floral tributes was a large pillow inscribed "Husband," from the bereaved wife; standing cross inscribed "Son," from his mother, Mrs. Emma Lyons; cross and crown inscribed "Brother,' Mr. and Mrs. Bergeron; wreath on base Mr. Peter Vallerand; cross and crown inscribed "L. M. S." shopmates at the Lowell Machine shop; spray of pinks and sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan; spray of pinks, May and Annie McNulty; spray of pinks and tulips, the Connors family. The bearers were Harry Rick, Terrence Casey, John McAleer, Benjamin Buck, Fred and Jeremiah Corcoran. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Curtin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

CUNNINGHAM—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Cunningham, a well known resident, took place this morning from her late home, 5 Sullivan court, off Fenwick street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9.45 by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. The bearers were James Lannon, Maurice Fitzgerald, Joseph Keegan, John O'Brien, Thomas Horan and James Judge. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

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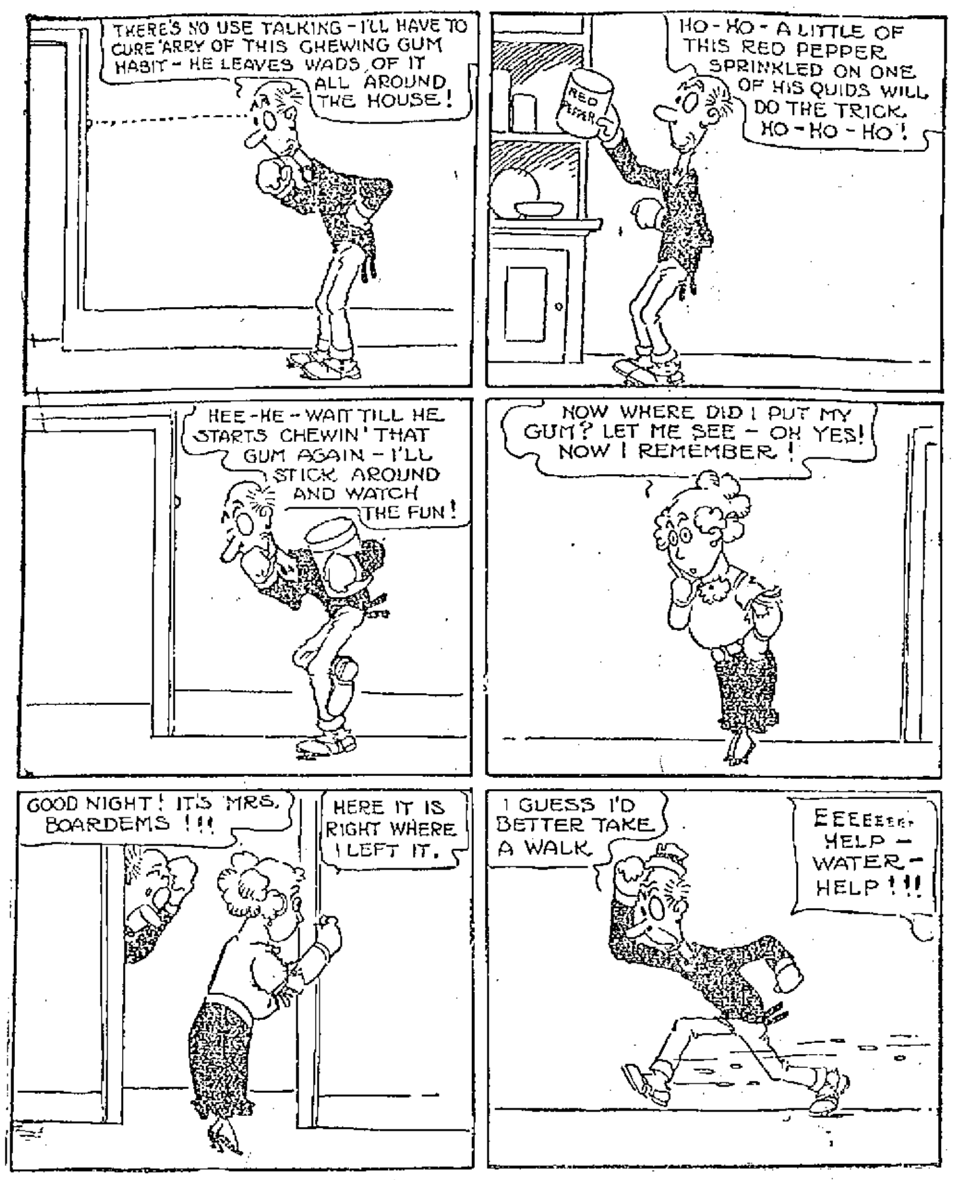

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The matrons of the occasion were Mrs. Murray Pratt and Mrs. Dwight M. Pratt. The following ladies assisted in promoting the success of the afternoon's enjoyment: Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. Fred A. Estes, Mrs. Arthur J. Dion, Mrs. Reuben Dunsford, Mrs. Dorothy Estes and Lucille Washburn.

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AMOUNT OF WAGE INCREASE

THE MILL OWNERS

Report Offer Made Strikers to the Legislative Committee

BOSTON, March 12.—A schedule of wages showing the increase granted each group of employes of the American Woolen Co. was submitted to the legislative committee on conciliation of the Lawrence strike today by counsel for the company.

At the conference last week between the committee officials of the company and the strikers' committee the employers complained that they did not know what would be the individual increase under the new schedule.

Chairman Ellis of the legislative committee sent word to the strike committee at Lawrence and members were expected at the state house later in the day.

END OF STRIKE

WAS DELAYED BY DEVELOPMENTS THIS MORNING

LAWRENCE, March 12.—Lawrence still awaits the end of its long-standing textile strike. The end which appeared in sight a few days ago has been further delayed by developments today. Misunderstanding as to the conference between officials of the American Woolen Co. and the strikers' committee prevented such a meeting yesterday but it was expected that arrangements would be made for a conference at the state house today. The petition for an injunction restraining the strikers' committee from using the fund of $50,000 for carrying on the strike also involved matters.

It was claimed by Strike Leaders William D. Haywood and W. Trautman that this move will do more than anything else to prevent an early settlement of difficulties. They further claimed that those interested in securing an injunction are interested in trying to prevent a strike settlement. As the hearing on the injunction petition is not to be held until Friday disbursement of funds by the strikers' relief committee continued today. Strike leaders said that they would issue a statement of receipts and expenditures today. The statement will not be in detail, they said, because a complete system of bookkeeping has not been followed.

The big crowd that turned out for picket duty today developed no serious trouble up to the time the mills opened. The police in dispersing the crowd when the factories began operations made a showing of clubs but did not have occasion to use them. Except for the officers doing observation work there was no militia on the streets. There are now about 250 soldiers on duty under command of Major Charles F. Sargent, Lieut.-Col. Joy being relieved t. day.

One arrest was made prior to the opening of the mills, a youth being taken into custody after he had taken an employe's dinner and committed an alleged assault.

Three boys from Biddeford, Me., who came here looking for work, were found by the police in the Boston & Maine freight yards this morning and held waiting word from their parents. The lads, all under 16 years old, are Patrick Hogan, Thomas Getchner and Albany Polzin.

STRIKE LEADERS

SAY STRIKERS ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN

LAWRENCE, March 12—The agents of all the mills said that there was an increase in the number of operatives reporting for work. Several of them claimed that they had larger forces at work than on any day since the strike started. The strike leaders disputed these statements, claiming that the strikers were holding their own.

No invitation to the anticipated conference in Boston had been received by the strike leaders up to 11 a. m. but they were on the lookout for it and said that they were prepared to send the same sub-committee, headed by F. L. Riley, which has participated in previous conferences. If the conference is held a mass meeting of strikers will be called for tomorrow to hear the sub-committee's report of the proceedings and take any action desired.

ADVANCE IN WAGES

Was Announced by Many More Mills Today

CHICOPEE, March 12.—An advance in wages of five per cent. will be given on April 18 by the Dwight Mfg. Co., according to notices posted in all the corporation's cotton mills today. The company employs about 1,800 operatives. A similar increase is to be given to the 1200 operatives in the Chicopee Mfg. Co.'s cotton mills at Chicopee Falls.

WAGE READJUSTMENT

GREENVILLE, N. H., March 12.—A wage readjustment amounting to an advance probably of five per cent. has been ordered at the Columbian Cotton mills here. The plant employs about 100 hands. The readjustment is similar to that given last night at the Palmer Cotton mills, Thorndike mills, and Boston Duck Co.'s plant in Three Rivers, Thorndike and Boardville, Mass. All of these mills are controlled by Bliss, Fabyan & Co. of Boston and New York.

1200 OPERATIVES PLEASED

TAUNTON, March 12.—The first cotton mills in southern New England to announce an advance in wages during the present upward movement are those of the Whittenton Manufacturing Co. here. An increase of about five per cent. will go into effect March 25, benefiting about 1200 operatives.

LYMAN MILLS ACT

HOLYOKE, March 12.—Notices announcing a five per cent. wage advance were posted in the Lyman mills here today. The increase affects all of the 1400 operatives and will add $30,000 to the annual payroll.

WILL FOLLOW LOWELL MILLS

WALTHAM, March 12.—The management of the Boston Manufacturing Co.'s cotton mills today announced an advance in the pay of the 1200 employes on March 25. The increase will follow that to be paid by the Lowell mills and is expected to be at least fully five per cent.

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BIG AUTO TRUCK

In Collision With an Electric Car

The big Kelley automobile truck belonging to Freeman M. Bill & Co., in Market street and a Fletcher street electric car collided at the junction of Fletcher and Willie streets this morning and as a result Martin O'Donnell of 15 Union street was thrown from the automobile and suffered an injury to his left leg. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital.

MR. MASON RESIGNS

Popular Official Leaves Truant School

Those who are interested in the Middlesex County Training school will learn with regret that Assistant Superintendent George H. Mason, who has been connected with the institution for the past 14 years and has been prominently identified with its development and success, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Mason went to North Chelmsford originally to take charge of the out-door work, at a time when the land surrounding the institution was a wilderness. He set to work to reclaim this land and incidentally teaching the boys farm work and landscape gardening. That he was eminently successful is evident to anyone who has ever visited the institution. There are acres of cultivated farm land worked by the boys exclusively, under Mr. Mason which annually yield a substantial harvest. Mr. Mason became assistant superintendent several years ago and as such had full charge of the institution during the absence of the late Mr. Warren in Europe and during the latter's long illness and subsequent to his death.

When recently the county commissioners appointed the present superintendent, Mr. Corlew, they intimated their desire to have Mr. Mason retained as assistant. After the appointment of Mr. Corlew, Mr. Mason took a well earned vacation and shortly after returning decided to send in his resignation which will take effect on April 1. It is possible that the county commissioners may prevail upon him to remain on account of his great success in the conduct of the affairs of the institution.

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THE PRIMARY BILL

Passed the State Senate by a Vote of 18 to 15

BOSTON, March 12.—The senate concurred with the house yesterday afternoon in the passage of the direct presidential primary bill by a vote of 18 to 15.

It is believed that Governor Foss will sign the measure, although he is opposed to the present system of party enrolment, which is retained in the bill.

The passage of this legislation means that the citizens of the state on April 2 will vote to elect two delegates from their congressional districts, eight delegates-at-large and will indicate their preference for a candidate for president and vice president.

Taft Forces Fight It

The pasage of the bill is fraught with great political significance.

The republican organization and the Taft forces in this state fought desperately to hold the members of the party in the legislature in line against that section of the bill which provides for the election of the eight delegates at large.

It was charged on the floor of the senate yesterday by Senator Brown that both the republican and the democratic machines had conspired to kill the measure.

In the final test of strength in the senate yesterday, however, the democratic senators stood solidly for the bill.

Chace Changes Front

President Greenwood of the senate was the only member not on record. At the last moment Senator Chace of Dighton changed from and voted for the measure.

THE TOWN WARRANT

For the Billerica Meeting Prepared by the Selectmen

The selectmen of the town of Billerica met last night and completed the draft for the warrant. The latter is now in the hands of the printer and will be completed the latter part of the week. There are 21 articles in the warrant and there are several that, it is expected will bring out some lively discussion.

One of the principal articles is to see if the town will vote to change the street lighting schedule. At the present time the system is known as the moonlight. This furnishes the town with light only on nights that "Mr. Moon" fails to shine. Some of the citizens want to have a system adopted whereby the town will be lighted every night. It is expected that this article will bring out much discussion.

Another important article is one to see if the town will vote to change the by-laws, relative to the elections and business sessions. At the present time the annual town election is held the fourth Saturday of March and the business meeting and the discussion of the warrant on the second Monday following. The voting is in two precincts, precinct one, at the north and precinct two in the center. There is a sentiment in the town to the effect that both should be held in conjunction, similar to the manner of other towns and this too is expected to bring out some lively arguments.

The article relative to a change in the water system is also expected to cause lively comment. At a former meeting it was voted that "All applications for extension of the wter mains shall be made to the water commissioners, but no extension shall be made unless the real estate owners making the application guarantee to pay to the town such water rates as will equal six per cent. per year of the cost of the extension. If the unexpended balance at the disposal of the water department be not sufficient to pay for the extension, the water commissioners shall estimate the cost and report to the town for its action." An article referring to the above is included in the warrant and there is great interest in the action that will be taken.

The time for filing nomination papers for the election which will be held on March 23 expired this afternoon at 5 o'clock and at noon today when a representative of The Sun interviewed a number of the residents of the town all said that the present meeting will not be as exciting as former sessions and that it is the quietest approach of a town meeting for several years.

At noon the candidates to file their papers with the town clerk for the school committee included four. There are two terms to be voted for. One is for three years and for this office there are two candidates, Joseph P. Meaney the present incumbent and Charles Hurst. For the two year term two men had also announced themselves and filed their papers at 12 o'clock. These were Dr. A. W. Stearns and Oliver P. Greenwood.

In the contest for overseers of the poor there were four candidates when the reporter left the town. These were the present incumbents, E. J. Conway and Coburn S. Smith and they are opposed by John J. McSweeney and Isaac Hopkinson.

There is a hot contest on for moderator at the meeting and both candidates, Delacey Corkum and Charles H. Eames, principal of the Lowell Textile school, are confident of winning.

In the contest for a position on the water board there is great interest. Though there is no salary attached to this position it has created great excitement. The term of the present member, Carl W. Mortenson expires this year and he is a candidate for reelection. He is opposed by Edward F. Tremblay, former highway surveyor.

In the contest for tax collector there are two men in the field, namely, Everett S. Bull and Jonathan Williams. At the noon hour while there are three men to be chosen for the board of selectmen only two had filed their papers. These were Thomas F. Sheridan who is at present the chairman of the board and one of the most popular and best liked men in the town and Burton O. Sanford, also a member of the present board. The third member of the board, Francis A. D. Singhi had not filed but it is expected his papers will be in before the time expires this afternoon.

No information relative to any opposition to the present incumbents of the offices of tree warden, assesor or auditor could be learned at the noon hour.

Sheridan a Candidate

It was learned in the town today that Thomas F. Sheridan, the present chairman of the board of selectmen, will be a candidate for represeltative of the 19th district, which includes Billerica and his many friends there feel confident that he will be successful. Mr. Sheridan is very popular in the town, owing to the capable manner in which he has filled the several offices that he has held in the town. He is also a member of the Fr. Mathew society there and the members are enthusiastic over his candidacy.

The Mathews

The members of the Fr. Mathew society are to give a minstrel show and entertainment at the Talbot hall on Monday evening, March 18. The show is to be given under the able direction of John Fairbrother and a large attendance is expected.

At the Mills

At the both mills in North Billerica the employes are happy over the news of the increase in their wages. The mills are running on full time and are turning out much work.

The Roads

The roads in the town of Billerica at the present time, despite the weather conditions are in very good condition, with the exception of the road from the North village to Lowell. This thoroughfare is very muddy.

The Postoffice

The postoffice is doing a good business and the residents of the town are receiving considerable mail.

Women Register

At the Centre Saturday evening a large number of women registered for the privilege of voting in the contest for school committeemen this year. The registration closed at 10 o'clock in the evening and until the last minute there was a steady stream of the fair sex at the hall. This signifies that there is great interest in the contest and there is a strong sentiment in the town that some surprises will be sprung.

FALL RIVER MILLS

Have Decided to Increase Wages

FALL RIVER, March 12.—A general advance in wages of five per cent. will go into effect in 100 print cloth mills controlled by 35 corporations in this city on March 25. The mills which made the announcement this afternoon employ 25,000 operatives.

J. A. McEvoy

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232 MERRIMACK STREET

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Did Not Elect Officials at Meeting This Afternoon

Every seat in the gallery and on the floor of the chamber was taken when the municipal council was called to order this afternoon. The report was current that something was going to happen and if there were to be any fireworks the men who have nothing else to do were not going to miss them—not by a jug full.

The meeting, however, went along very smoothly and the council succeeded in disposing of a very considerable amount of business.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 2.15 o'clock with all members present and read a petition from James N. Harvey and others for the paving of Fifth street from Bridge street to Read street. The petition was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

A communication from the American Safety Tread Co., asking for a sidewalk in front of their premises was referred to the commissioner on streets and highways.

The mayor read a petition from Mrs. Margie Cudmore claiming damage to property and it was referred to the city solicitor.

A petition from the Lowell Electric Light corporation for permission to attach wires to poles of the N. E. T. & T. Co. in Sixth street was read and action was postponed till Thursday afternoon.

A communication from E. B. Pierce relative to the city's rights to string wires for lighting or power purposes was taken up and an opinion from the city solicitor relative to it was read. The solicitor gave as his opinion that the city might establish a lighting plant and carry wires for the distribution of light, gas or electricity, but that the city need not acquire such plant until a majority of the municipal council has voted favorably upon the proposition for two consecutive years and until it has been ratified by a majority of the voters at regular or special election.

Ald. Barrett wanted to know how about the Lowell Water Works furnishing light and carrying it on poles across a public way, the boulevard. "This department has been doing it for years," he said, and the city solicitor said that the water department was perhaps doing it illegally.

"I do not believe," said the city solicitor, "that there is anything to prevent us from installing a lighting plant in this building, (meaning city hall) and lighting the building, but not for the outside distribution of light."

"I have my opinion of the legislator who surrendered the city's rights by favoring any such law," said Ald. Cummings.

The city solicitor's opinion was accepted and placed on file.

The mayor read an opinion from City Solicitor Hennessy relative to the election last January of Horton H. Hilton as registrar of voters and to the effect that the election was illegal. The opinion in full appears in other columns. The opinion was accepted and placed on file.

Health Dept. Report

The bids for the printing of the annual report of the board of health were read and the contract was awarded the lowest bidder, the Union Printing company, their bid being $1.65 a page.

The mayor read a communication from the commissioner of finance relative to the investigation of the assessors' department in which the commissioner, Mr. Donnelly, said: "We are but a few weeks from April 1, at which time the assessors must discharge their best activities, and not be hampered in the performance of their work." Mr. Donnelly said he was opposed to any hearing at present and his communication was received and placed on file.

The usual loan order for construction of sewers was read. The amount asked for was $50,000, $10,000 more than was borrowed the first of last year. The order will lay over for seven days.

To Hold Hearing

The complaint by Mrs. Annie Mignault relative to a wooden pole in front of her premises in Merrimack street was referred to by Alderman Cummings. A hearing on the matter was held yesterday afternoon before Commissioners Brown and Cummings and after viewing the premises they decided that it would not be advisable to make any change there at present and so recommended to the municipal council. Mr. Cummings said he did not like the conditions there but did not believe it could be changed, in justice to all concerned, at this time.

The report of Commissioners Brown and Cummings came up for acceptance. Alderman Barrett said he would be willing to accept the report but did not want it placed on file, because that would end the matter, and he thought the petitioner should be given some relief. Mr. Barrett moved that a hearing on the question of the pole location be given by the municipal council and it was so voted. The hearing will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Alderman Barrett said, when a motion to adjourn was made, that he had an explanation to offer relative to his transfer of the fire engine from the house in Pawtucketville. He said he had heard some adverse criticism but he assured the council there was no foundation in fact for it. He said that the Fletcher street engine could very well cover Pawtucketville, where an engine was rarely called into requisition because of the high pressure there.

At 3.20 the council adjourned to Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STRUCK BY A CAR

F. Scott Thrown From His Wagon

Frank Scott, residing at 41 Tolman street, narrowly escaped serious injury this afternoon, when his carriage was struck by an electric car in Moody street. The man was thrown to the ground but fortunately received only slight injury.

Mr. Scott was driving up Moody street in Pawtucketville and when he reached Colonial avenue, he drove his horse across the electric car tracks. At that moment the Moody street car due in the square at 1 o'clock was coming towards the square and struck the side of the wagon. The driver was thrown forcibly to the ground falling between the car and his wagon and narrowly escaped being crushed to death by the car.

The horse started at a wild pace, but was stopped before more damage was done, for already one of the shafts of the wagon was broken. Mr. Scott received slight scratches about the body and a hard shaking up, but he was able to return to his home unassisted.

LARCENY CHARGED

Man Arrested Here for Lawrence Police

Elmer Younger was arrested in this city early this morning by Sergt. Gleroux on a warrant charging him with larceny in Lawrence. The Lawrence police telephoned to this city last night that it was thought that Younger was in this city and as a result of an investigation Sergt. Gleroux located the man and sent him to the police station. This morning the prisoner was taken to Lawrence.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MAN HELD IN $2000

He is Accused of Brutal Attack On a Woman

BOSTON, March 12.—Charged with one of the most brutal attempts at robbery and arson ever pressed by the Boston police, Arthur Larsen, a young man claiming to live in East Boston, was arraigned in the city police court yesterday noon and held in $2000 bonds by Judge Sullivan for a hearing Thursday. He was unable to secure bail.

Sergt. O'Donnell and Special Officer McDonald of the Hanover street police station have been searching for Larsen and two other suspects ever since Feb. 16, when they were called to the sailors' lodging house at 10 Tileston street, in the North End, conducted by Aston Jaeger, and found the house had been set on fire by three men after Mrs. Jaeger had been knocked unconscious by a blow on the head when she had refused to give the trio all the money in the house.

It developed that the three men had arrived at the house an hour earlier and secured admission by claiming that a lodger on the second floor was a friend of theirs.

SHIRLEY & KESSLER
The Clever Juveniles at B. F. Keith's Theatre This Week.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

More novelties are the vogue at Keith's this week for the bill is both strong and unusual. It's a musical bill and the music is all good.

The headline act is Silvia Bidwell and company of four people including Langdon McCormick, the well known playwright and actor in a one act melodrama entitled "Train 44," a most realistic Rocky Mountain railroad play in one act and two scenes. The story in brief is that of a faithful girl who would save her brother from arrest and pleads with the station operator not to send the telegram disclosing his whereabouts to the police. The operator refuses to neglect his duty whereupon the girl attempts to take the telegram from him. In her fury she blackjacks the operator rendering him unconscious. Meanwhile a messenger comes in out of the storm with the news that a railroad bridge over which "Train 44" is about to cross has been wrecked by the storm, and the only salvation of the train and its passengers is by telegraphing the next station. The girl then attempts to arouse the unconscious operator but is unsuccessful until after the ill-fated train has left the station. At the psychological moment however, the operator revives grasps the situation and by telegraphing in the other direction sends a train racing to the bridge ahead of "Train 44" with the warning. The acting is good throughout but the charm of the play is in the scenic effects. The mountain railroad is shown with the small lights glistening through the snow in the distance. Then is shown the interior of the rough mountain depot with the fire burning brightly in the old fashioned stove while the snow beats down outside. Finally through the windows of the depot can be seen the relief train coming down the mountain side growing larger as it approaches until a full sized locomotive snorting and emitting sparks and steam dashes by the window before the astonished audience. It is wonderful realism for a vaudeville act.

But the Langdons, there's where you laugh until the traditional buttons burst. They present a spectacular automobile novelty entitled "A Night On the Boulevard." There are three Langdons and two autos and between the funny chauffeur, Harry Langdon and the screamingly funny mechanical effects, you'll laugh until your sides are sore.

Bailey, Hall and Burnett are advertised as real singers of real songs and they more than make good. One plays the piano, another the banjo and the third sings and dances. Perhaps the banjoists can't make that instrument talk some.

Eva Shirley and Sam Kessler are a natty pair. Don't judge them by their first song. Just wait till they get going right. Miss Shirley is a wee little thing but there's a wonderful voice within that tiny body. Miss Shirley was Weber and Fields' "Miniature Prima Donna" and as such was the hit of New York. Mr. Kessler is a most graceful dancer.

Montague's comedy cockatoos perform wonderful stunts. They do gymnastic acts and run races and finally do a great fire act entitled "Fighting the Flames." There have been all kinds of trained animals and birds but however mortal man had the patience to train these fussy little things is a mystery. It is a wonderful entertainment.

The Empire State Four would get by as singers anyway but they are more for one of their number is a decidedly funny Hebrew character and he keeps everyone on the broad grin.

The Haskell children are young and sprightly and they sing and dance most acceptably.

Last week we had the Hanlons, two wonderful gymnasts in hand balancing acts. This week the Kings are the gymnastic attraction and they have a few things that the Hanlons didn't have, notably diving over chairs through a paper hoop and landing hand to hand on the floor.

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JAMES K. HACKETT
Who Will Appear at the Opera House March 16.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Thomas E. Shea, one of the best known actors on the American stage, opened a four days' engagement at the Opera House last night in the four act drama "A Man and His Wife." A large audience was on hand to greet Mr. Shea and, from their applause, they enjoyed the show.

The plot of the piece, however, is not what may be termed novel. It is the old story of Wall street money conflicts which are fought out in the home. A banker, it seems, marries a woman who does not love him, one who takes him principally for the "better" item in the agreement. A broker friend comes into the home and pays attention to the wife. In this he is discovered by the banker, who orders him from his home. The latter, however, naturally incurs the enmity of his broker friend, who begins to buck him in the "street" and attempts to start a "run" on one of his string of banks. Things look bad for the banker. His financial affairs are in a precarious condition while his home affairs are drifting from bad to worse. He releases his wife from her marriage vows and sends her away to await the regular period in which divorce proceedings may be started. But before this occurs he is seen in his true light by his wife, who realizes the perfidy of her broker friend and the nobility of her husband. Everything ends happily, of course, by the banker outwitting his rival in their financial duel and by his wife returning and loving him in the good old fashioned way. This being the kind of a plot which every member of the audience had no doubt, seen worked out dozens of times it is a worthy testimonial to the ability of Mr. Shea and his company that the interest of the audience was sustained and their applause is not limited.

Mr. Shea is an actor of ability. In the first place, he draws the attention of the onlookers by his commanding appearance, by his look of quiet confidence in himself and by his charming, magnetic voice. He wins the attention of his audience, in fact, even before it has had any opportunity of judging of his ability as an actor. Then, when he has shown his unusual and even brilliant abilities in this respect, he has them, as the saying goes, in the palm of his hand.

Years have passed since Mr. Shea first appeared before the footlights but, like old wine, he appears to constantly improve with age. He still sweeps his audience along with him when in some climax he upholds, as all heroes perforce must do, righteousness and scathingly rebukes wrongdoing. He still has the gift of writing upon the emotions of those listening to him when in some home scene he instills that tender tone into the ring of his voice and dwells most eloquently on the beauties of home life and upon the sacredness with which it should be protected. Now these scenes are the same that have comprised the groundwork of every drama which has ever been written or probably ever will be written, and, because of this utter lack of newness, the fact that Mr. Shea can portray these scenes in so unusually an able manner that his audience is as deeply interested as if it had never before seen a drama of similar nature, shows how really skilful this popular actor can be.

Each of the four acts ended in a climax; this being the principal requisite for every drama; and at the end of each of these periods Mr. Shea received a curtain call, sometimes several. The audience certainly had a warm spot in their heart for him.

Mr. Shea's supporting company was capable. Benjamin Luce, who did the heavy work as "fleet," the broker, was a most acceptable villain; James Cassidy, well known to Lowell audiences, took the part of a glib-tongued bank clerk and took it so well that he kept the audience laughing all the time; Charlotte Burkett, Mr. Shea's support, was such a type of a wife as under the circumstances she was naturally expected to be, and Pearl Ford, who upheld the reputation of the company by her good looks and clever comedy work received much applause.

The cast follows:

Benjamin Clarke, a banker, Thomas E. Shea
Seth Clarke, his father, Charles E. Lake
Mr. Bradford, a banker, Judson Langill
Charles Langley, a clerk in Clarke's All Night Bank....James J. Cassidy
George Reed, trust magnate, Benjamin Luce
Samuel Grein, clerk in Clarke's bank, W. Lee Nichols
Officer O'Reilly, a New York detective, Charles F. News
Jim Mendall, a down-east character, William Dickerman
Butler, in Clarke's home, Harry Stanford
Mrs. Emily Clarke, wife of Benjamin, Charlotte Burkett
Miss Elizabeth Baker, ward of Benjamin Clarke .....Pearl Ford
Cousin Emily .....Emily Salisbury

"A Man and His Wife" will be given this afternoon. Tonight "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the masterpiece of Robert Louis Stevenson, will be performed.

JAMES K. HACKETT

It is a pleasure to see the methods displayed by James K. Hackett in engaging the company to support him in "The Grain of Dust," which comes to the Opera House, Saturday night, March 16th. So many stars seem actually afraid to bring other clever people into close juxtaposition, whereas in Mr. Hackett's company we find such names as E. M. Holland, Frazer Coulter, Frank Burbeck, Vaughan Trevor and others among the men and Izetta Jewel, Olive Harper Thorne and Pauline Neff among the women. This system is so sure to produce the best artistic results that one secretly wonders why it is not oftener adopted by our stars unless the reason hinted at above be the true one.

GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD

This comedy which tells the story of a couple of men who go into a town to "do it up" and end by making others rich and themselves both rich and self-respecting, has hit the surest bulls-eye you ever saw. The daily New York newspapers have had the following criticisms among other things to say about "Get Rich Quick Wallingford."

Received with every manifestation of delight.—Times.

A comedy gem without a flaw—Herald.

Intrinsically American and it is funny—Morning Sun.

Introduced with marked success—Tribune.

Well received—Morning World.

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THEATRE VOYONS

If one attends the Theatre Voyons today or tomorrow and does not laugh it will be simply one of two things: either you can't laugh or you haven't seen "Buster's Nightmare." If you can laugh this picture will surely make you smile out loud for it is so irresistibly funny that at every show yesterday the audiences fairly screamed at its humor. It's a legitimate laugh, too, no trick or chase effects are evoked to bring it out but none the less it is a hearty and satisfying laugh. "Lost Three Hours" is a second comedy of domestic life daintily acted and with a very clever plot. The musical program is different from others and better too.

HAROLD J. GARDNER

Wool Expert Spoke at Textile School

A very interesting lecture was given at the Lowell Textile school last night by Mr. Harold J. Gardner, a wool expert connected with the house of Dalgety & Co., Ltd., of Brisbane, Australia, who spoke on the wool trade in the latter country.

Mr. Gardner who is touring the world stopped in this city to inspect the Textile school and while in town he was the guest of Mr. Edgar H. Baker, head of the wool department of the latter institution.

The lecturer gave a very precise description of the geographical formation of the country, particularly that portion around the wool producing centers of Melbourne and Sydney, where the mountain ranges cut off the moisture bearing winds from the sea, thus making this portion well adapted to wool raising. A short time ago, wool raised in this territory realized the high price of 54 cents a pound in the grease. The inland country was not formerly adapted to sheep raising because of the lack of water, but this is now overcome by artesian wells and now large quantities of wool are produced. In the year 1910 there were 91,676,281 sheep raised in Australia and the wool produced amounted to 28,000,000 pounds, valued at $140,000,000.

The average shear of sheep runs from 2000 to 3000. They are sheared by machinery which is usually driven by power derived from the wells. The fleeces are then thrown on a table and the poorer qualities taken out and graded separately. The better quality is then graded and bundled without the use of string as this causes a defect in the dyeing of the finished fabric. They are then baled about 350 pounds to a bale, and are ready for the market.

Mr. Gardner gave a very interesting description of the wool auctions where buyers from all over the world attend. In Sydney and Melbourne, the sales are held from Monday to Friday of each week and thousands of dollars' worth changes hands daily. The wool is opened out on a large floor, a sample from each lot being taken, and these are examined by the buyer in the morning, who bids on his selection in the afternoon. The largest percentage of wool sold in Australia is in the greasy condition and now the system of washing wool on the sheep's back is almost entirely discarded. Mr. Gardner described also the system of grading the wool and compared the system with that used in America.

QUINN & GALLAGHER
Those Two Boys and a Piano, Playing This Week at Merrimack Sq. Theatre

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Prof. Carpenter, the old-time hypnotist, as he is billed, is the headliner at the Merrimack Square theatre this week and his act is still as good, if not better, than in the olden days when he first appeared in this city. The old professor's name alone brought forth a large attendance at both performances yesterday, for his ability as a hypnotist and an entertainer is widely known.

For nearly 45 minutes the audience is kept in a happy mood over the funny doing of the several people who volunteer as subjects for the hypnotist. One minute they endeavor to demonstrate their ability as orators and the next minute they skate away and slide on imaginary ice, and many other funny stunts they do which greatly amuse the audience, and this only through a hypnotic spell. At last night's performance six men and two women volunteered to be hypnotized and their act was well appreciated by both the professor and the spectators.

Next on the bill is a delightful little comedy entitled "At the Garden's End," from the pen of Edward Rose, and cleverly rendered by the members of Our Stock company, Messrs. Kendal Weston and Charles Stevens, and Miss Constance Jackson and Miss Jessie Graham. The piece is filled with bright comedy and tells a delightful little story that's not too far drawn to be beyond realization. The staging of the play is well done, and the interpretation could not be better.

Quinn and Gallagher, programed as "Those Boys and a Piano," are good entertainers. Both members sing well, while one of the boys is an excellent pianist. Their act is good and should share well with the other good things on the bill. Mabel Parsons is a singing comedienne whose pleasing manner is enjoyable. The photo-plays for the first three days are exceptionally good, and include "The Brotherhood of Man," in which an interesting wrestling match is shown. "The Handicap," a western racing picture, is another realistic and highly entertaining motion picture. Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera, "The Waltz Kiss."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The word circus is a new one in winter, still it is a true one at the Academy of Music this week. It started yesterday with a blaze of glory, freaks, clowns, acrobats, gymnasts, monkeys, horses, dogs, cats, elephants, sawdust, ticket sellers, Bally-Ho's, and everything else that goes with a full fledged one-ring circus of the old school, even to the peanuts, ice cream and pink lemonade.

There are the Flying Vannersons, a magnificent exemplification of acrobatic nonsense; Count L'Augusta, the premier wire walker of two continents direct from a tour through foreign countries, and Barnum's Miniature Circus, featuring the smallest horse in the world, not a pony but a horse, and he is as clever as a human being.

The Fannie Hatfield Stock Co. is not to be forgotten for Miss Hatfield, Eddie La Rose, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Guthrie demonstrate that they can perform in a circus tent as well as in a drawing room.

The Bill changes Thursday. More circus acts, the Flying Sailors, Aerial Waldo, the Circus Four, and the Fannie Hatfield Stock Co. Don't miss the fun come and bring your friends. Same price. Show starts at 7 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CASSIDY—The funeral of the late Mary A. Cassidy will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home in Tyngsboro. At 9.30 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church, North Chelmsford. Burial in the Catholic cemetery, Lowell. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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Providence Oysters, qt.	30c	Fresh Clams, qt.	20c
Clams in Shell, pk.	35c	Fresh Salmon, lb.	10c
Butter Fish, lb.	10c	Fresh Perch, lb.	6c

Smoked and Salt Fish of All Kinds

Kippered Herring	4c	Salt Salmon	12c
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As Result of Miners' Strike in Great Britain

LONDON, March 12.—The disputants in the British coal war, which has involved the throwing out of employment of over 2,000,000 men in England, Scotland and Wales and has caused the greatest distress among the population, met again today in a round table conference. The meeting was a momentous one, as it established the fact that the long-standing deadlock had been broken. It took place at the foreign office at 3 p. m. under the presidency of Premier Asquith. The coal owners of the federated district, which comprises the purely English colliers who had already signified the concession in principle of a fixed minimum wage for miners, found no difficulty in accepting the premier's invitation.

They had, however, to wrestle strenuously with the Welsh and Scottish coal mastrs in order to induce them to modify their opposition to a conference with the men from which the miners had expressly barred the discussion of the principle of a minimum wage.

There are still many difficulties in the way of an immediate settlement of the dispute but the fact that the two parties have again come together and that negotiations are proceeding has served to bring about a feeling of hope.

BILLERICA

Everyone in Billerica at the present time is interested in politics owing to the fact that the annual town meeting and election of officers is near at hand. Already The Sun has announced many of the candidates who have signified their intention of running for office and in all probability there will be poor, many more people who will announce their candidacy before the time of closing.

Oliver P. Greenwood is going to run for the two-year term on the school committee. Dr. A. Warren Stearns is also a candidate. John J. McSweeney has announced that he will be a candidate for the board of overseers of the

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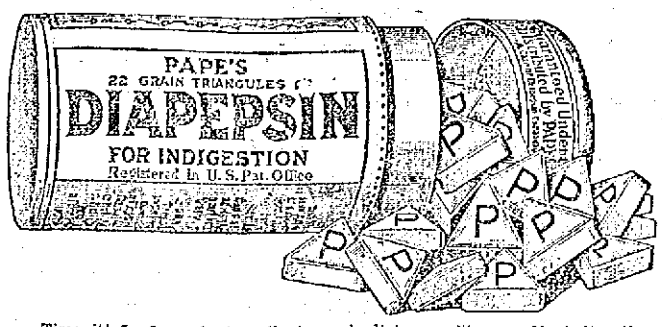

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Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. It should be kept handy, should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with him or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, or stomach derangement at day time or during the night it is there to give the quickest, surest relief known.

FALL RIVER UNIONS

To Discuss Wage Situation at Meeting Friday Night

FALL RIVER, March 12.—The wage situation will be taken under consideration by the local textile labor unions. The textile council, which is composed of delegates from the five textile unions of the city, will hold a meeting Friday night at which the situation will be considered. This action was decided upon at a meeting Monday afternoon of the executive committee of the textile council. This executive committee is composed of the secretaries of the five textile unions of the city. Not one of these leaders is willing to discuss the situation at the present time and give any indication of just how much of an advance will be sought. The movement here has been started because of reports of voluntary advances granted in other places in the textile world, notably Lowell and Salem.

Fall River for years past has always been the first in the field of agitation for increase of wages. The big six months' strike of 1904-05 is still firmly imbeded in the minds of the city's workers. Now it appears that the field of strike operations has been transferred elsewhere for a start. The near future of the textile industry in this city is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by textile workers, manufacturers and merchants alike.

AN EXPRESS TRAIN

Side-Swiped Extra Freight Train at Branford Conn.

BRANFORD, Conn., March 12.—The east-bound Adams express and mail train over the Shore line division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad side-swiped an extra freight train here this morning tumbling four empty freight cars down an embankment to the street, where they were splintered. No one was injured. The forward part of the locomotive of the express was damaged and had to return to New Haven for repairs, another engine being sent out to take the train east.

RIVER ROAD BILL

Has Been Admitted to the Legislature

The Lowell bill for a state highway between this city and Lawrence has been admitted to the legislature and will be assigned for hearing later. The members of the Lowell board of trade, citizens of Dracut and citizens of Lawrence worked hard for the bill and it is hoped that the measure will be passed.

The petition and the bill were brought before the committee on rules of the house of representatives by Representative Otis W. Butler of this city. The house committee admitted the bill.

The senate committee did not approve the bill on the day it was presented, but yesterday it was approved by that body.

The next step will be the presentation of the bill before the legislature, after which it will be referred to the committee on roads and bridges and a hearing will be held.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The meeting of Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held last night in Elks hall. One candidate was initiated and several propositions received. Reports from the bowling committee show that Integrity and Wamesit are both trying for the top. Integrity having won 16 points and lost four, while Wamesit has won 11 and lost four with a possible chance of tying Integrity, when they roll off their protested game with Merrimack Valley.

An invitation has been extended to Boston lodge to be the guests of Integrity on April 19th. The Boston boys will then have a chance to get back at the Integrity bunch, for the kalsomining handed to them Feb. 22.

The Hibernians

The regular meeting of Division 3, A. O. H., was held last night in Hibernian hall, Daniel F. Reilly presiding There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the evening. Five propositions for membership were received and four new members were initiated.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the way in which to celebrate the 22d anniversary of the division, reported that they recommend the holding of a drawing by the members, and a complimentary dance to the members and their friends, on Friday evening, May 3. There was a committee of five appointed to act in conjunction with the building fund corporation to run a union ball on the Monday following Easter Monday. During the meeting, remarks were made by President Reilly, Brothers Ryan, Murray and Shields and Financial Secretary Dorcey.

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JUROR ROOSEVELT

Peremptorily Challenged in Suit Against Railroad

MINEOLA, L. I., March 12.—Theodore Roosevelt was drawn as juror number 7 today in the damage suit of Michael Carmody against the New York Central railroad but was quickly eliminated by J. J. Graham, counsel for the plaintiff, who challenged the colonel peremptorily. Why he exercised this right the lawyer did not explain.

Carmody had both legs cut off and at a previous trial obtained a verdict of $30,000 against the railroad. The appelate division reversed the judgment and ordered a new trial.

Colonel Roosevelt was plainly disconcerted when he stepped down from the box.

"I am ready to do my duty," he said. "but I don't see why I should have to come here day after day if nobody wants me as a juror. I don't see what the boy (Carmody) was afraid of, for I certainly would have given him a square deal."

Mr. Graham had approached the colonel so quietly that for a moment or two few were aware that he had dismissed him from the case.

"You're a busy man, colonel," the lawyer said, "and we will excuse you."

Explaining later why he had challenged the colonel, the lawyer said: "He is a busy man and I think he would be conferring a greater boon on humanity by serving it in other ways than by sitting in this case for three or four days."

FLAMES RUIN CHURCH

Fire Broke Out During Meeting of Christian Endeavor Society

BOSTON, March 12.—The Clarendon Street Baptist church was damaged heavily last night by fire which had been burning half an hour before it broke up a meeting of Christian Endeavorers.

Thirty-five members of the society, gathered in the vestry, did not know of the blaze until warned by several men who ran in from the street, having seen flames at the base of the steeple. They hurried out, excited. Among them were twenty-five women, and one was carried out hysterical.

The fire was discovered just before 9 o'clock and burned for more than three hours. The loss is estimated at about $50,000. The cause is not known positively.

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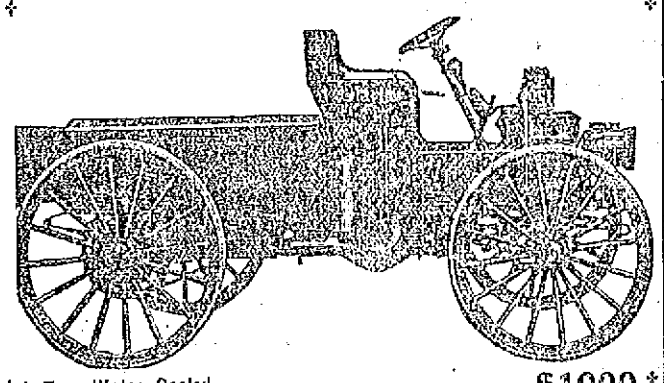

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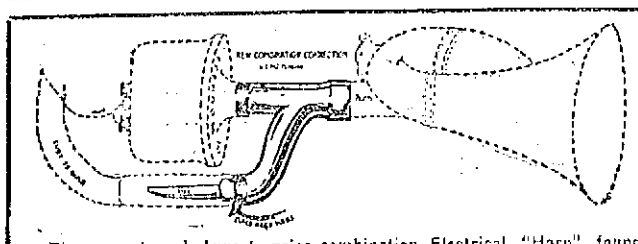

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

REVIEW OF EVOLUTION

Of the Science of Locomotion is Given

The automobile has required centuries to build, according to George M. Dickson, general manager of the company that builds National 40 cars. Mr. Dickson bases this statement upon a review of the evolution of the science of locomotion and declares that everything in this world is progressive; has a link that connects it with the past and one with the future, and that therefore no one invention stands completely alone.

Mr. Dickson calls attention to the fact that from B. C. 1400 there is a record that shows the desire of men to overcome time and distance and, to aid in this, they used chariots in times of war, in races and for private use until long after the Dark Ages.

The chariots of the Egyptians are spoken of in Genesis when Pharoah, the prime minister, said: "Take your chariots out of the land of Egypt."

The bullock cart was used in 500 A. D. It was a peculiar vehicle, especially as it did not contain one particle of metal. This cart was a step farther than the Indian method of using two branches of a tree on which a platform was tied, and the branches dragged on the ground behind a horse.

Among the Romans about 1000 A. D. the horse litter was used by patriarchs and their equipages numbered many vari-colored affairs of state and for private driving as well. Slaves and horses were used to carry these litters that did not have wheels.

During the latter years of the Dark Ages the old Roman roads, fallen into ruins by neglect, made their use almost impossible. The only method of transportation in those days was on the backs of mules or horses. Gradually royalty and wealthy people revived the use of carriages. The Carette was a two-wheeled cart, a descendant of the ancient chariot. This was the method of travel about A. D. 1350. It was in the middle ages that the introduction of wheels with spokes is found, so far as records inform. Horses were used, but the driver never rode in the vehicle but always rode on the back of the horse. Here is where the direct ancestor of the modern surrey came into use, and was called Cargaretta, having four wheels. Extensive decorations were used on these vehicles, which were so popular about A. D. 1500.

Young men considered it a disgrace to ride in the Queen Elizabeth coach in 1571 because it was considered a woman's prerogative to ride. Small wheels were introduced in front of the large ones in the rear, about A. D. 1700. This permitted the carriage to turn in much shorter space. The chaise is kind of a "second cousin" to the ancient chariot. Its especial characteristic is that the body is suspended on long wooden shafts. The calash steps and high wheels are also features. Even today some types of these vehicles may be found.

About 1885 the phaeton came into service. This is a light four-wheeled affair.

The closing years of the nineteenth century saw the bicycle come into use. This is considered a descendant of the "dandy," or hobby horses. Every one is more or less familiar with these different types.

The automobile, which followed the bicycle, was first called the "horseless carriage."

Thus the entire effort of man for years to provide quick, efficient and comfortable means of transportation all has its relative importance. Every step has stood upon the previous one and made the following one possible. The automobile is the evolution of many years of work and study.

NOVEL TESTS MADE

V. A. Charles, manager of the Inter-State branch, has a hobby for accomplishing what are considered impossible things with motor cars and his lastest performance is very much in the nature of a sensation. Last Saturday afternoon he left his salesroom on Massachusetts avenue, Boston, in an Inter-State 40 which had been stripped of its radiator and gasolene tan and proceeded to drive the car to Mechanics' building with nothing for motive power except the self starter. It was a very successful feat. The car travelled down Belvidere street to West Newton street to the rear entrance of the Mechanics' building. This performance speaks volumes for the reliability of the Apico electric motor dynamo system used on Inter-state cars. The car was run on the storage battery used to turn the engine over, and Mr. Charles was so elated over the success of his stunt that he offers to wager $500 that no other electric self starter can duplicate the performance made by the Apico.

UTILITY VEHICLE

The Automobile of the Present Day

Five or six years ago, when the industry was beginning to expand, the automobile was bought solely for pleasure. The industry had not reached the stage when it could seriously consider the utility side of the motor car. The horseless carriage was practically new at that time and had not reached the high perfected state of today. Neither had manufacturing facilities acquired the system for producing in great quantities which is now a prominent factor. When the buying public had gained confidence in the motor car and learned that it would do all that was expected of it, then there was born a new field for development. The utility vehicle is not coming—it has arrived.

A utility motor car is not always the so-called commercial vehicle nor the familiar motor truck. Any automobile, whether it is fitted with a touring body, a demi-tonneau, coupe or a roadster body, so long as its owner uses it for business in any manner, is a utility vehicle and represents an economic saving.

If the banker uses his car to quickly carry him to his office or any other place of business, then that car is making money for him. It is saving his time, and time is money. This not only applies to the banker but to merchant, doctor, farmer, real estate dealer or to any owner who uses his car in any way that is not strictly for pleasure.

It is this phase of the industry that has made it leap with unprecedented rapidity—that has caused all manufacturing records to be smashed and created an industry that its like had never been seen in the industrial world and which will never be equaled again.

GAMES AT ARMORY

Company G Scored 10 Points to Company M's Two

In the tournament of games at the armory and the Crescent alleys last night Company G took ten points and Company M got two.

Basketball

In the basketball game the G men played a fine game and won easily by the score of 51 to 5. As the scores show, the game was all one-sided, but the spectacular work of the G men kept the spectators interested all the way. Capt. McGookin of the winners put up a great game. He scored 11 baskets from the floor and also showed some good all round work. St. Peter of the same team secured 7 baskets and was very good in his floor work. The other members of the team also showed up well, while Gleason of M was the only man to get a basket from the floor for his team.

The lineup:

Co. G	Co. M
St. Peter, lb	rf, Kelley
Gibson, rb	lf, Donovan
Lynch, c	c, Maxfield
McGookin, lf	rb, Mills
Connolly, rf	lb, Gleason

Summary: Score—G 51, M 5. Baskets: McGookin 11, St. Peter 7, Connolly 5, Gibson, Gleason. Fouls: G 11, M 9. Referee, Wilson, Y. M. C. A.; timers, Clifford and Mountain; scorer, Crowell.

Shooting

As the Company M rifle team did not show up Company G took all the points. The G men went through with their part of the contest and the high score was made by Caron with 58.

The score:

Company G

Lieutenant Doyle	50
Sergeant Carlson	38
Private Duff	54
Artificer Barnes	41
Private Caron	58
Totals	241

Bowling

The bowling match was rolled on the Crescent alleys and was a little more even than the other events. Company M took the first and third strings and G got the other points.

The score:

Company M	1	2	3	T'tls.
Kittredge	86	73	94	255
Rhodes	74	78	75	227
Tobin	80	88	79	247
Mangan	87	90	86	263
McLaren	71	75	80	226
Totals	400	404	414	1218

Company G				
Beauregard	76	107	86	256
Loupret	75	86	85	246
Jenkins	77	85	70	232
Moriarty	101	80	85	277
Rodey	68	92	82	242
Totals	398	451	408	1265

Standing

The standing in the armory tournament up to the present time is as follows:

	Points Won	Points Lost
Company K	91	17
Company G	62	38
Company C	40	60
Company M	11	89

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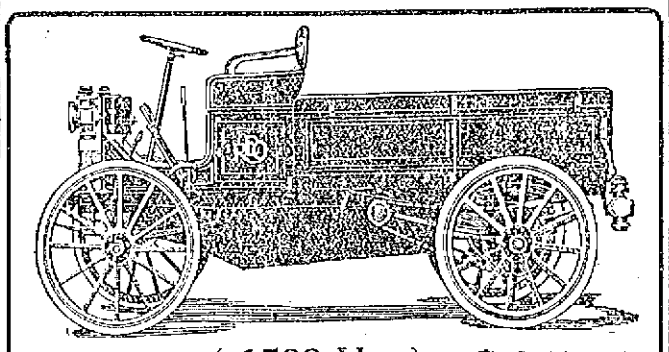

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100 WITNESSES CALLED

In Suit Against Officials of the American Sugar Co.

NEW YORK, March 12.—With the jury box filled, the government was prepared today to begin the introduction of evidence in its suit against Washington B. Thomas, chairman of the American Sugar Refining Co., John E. Parsons, the company's former counsel, Arthur Donner, a former director, John H. Frazier, a director, and Thomas B. Harned, a Philadelphia lawyer, for alleged violation of the criminal clause of the anti-trust law. John Mayer, a former director who is also under indictment, will be tried separately from the other defendants.

Nearly 100 witnesses were on hand when court opened today. The government will attempt to prove that in obtaining control of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Co. in 1904 the defendants acted in restraint of trade.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Abraham Dunham and Miss E. Florence Maker were married yesterday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. George Maker of West Chelmsford, by the Rev. Nicholas T. Whitaker of the Central Methodist church. After the marriage a most delightful wedding breakfast was served, after which the newly married couple left on their wedding tour. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 63 Kirk street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

The Queen of the Road

is the girl riding our 1912 wheel. It is almost as easy to go up hill as down, on one of these light, strong, reliable flyers. They are high grade from tire to handle bar, and you can challenge any of your competitors, with confidence in the result of a century run. This is the kind we sell.

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Auto Supplies — A complete line at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, proprietor. Tel. 3780.

Buick — Lowell Auto Corp., 81-91 Appleton st., Phone 3137.

Chase Motor Truck — Lowell Motor Mart, 447 Merrimack st.

Ford — Automobiles and Ford repair parts at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner of Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, agent. Tel. 3780.

Inter-State — Frank D. Donovan, 358 Market st. Tel. 1249-2, or 269-2.

International — Auto wagon. E. E. Smith Co., agents for Lowell and vicinity, 43-45-47 Market st. Tel. connection.

Knox — Moody Bridge Garage, —Agent— Phone 2058

Maxwell — D. A. MACKENZIE, Agent. Tel. 3024. 831 Middlesex street.

Mercier's — FAMOUS AUTO LIVERY, 548 MOODY STREET. Phone—Office and Garage, 1911-1; Residence, 1911-2.

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Pratt-Elkhart "40" — New Model F. Agent for Lowell and adjacent towns. F. E. Adams, 1296 Middlesex st., Lowell. Tel.

Reo — Geo. F. White, Agent. Supplies. 165 Middlesex st. Tel. 1992-1.

Tremont Garage — Auto repairing, vulcanizing, cor. Tremont and Moody sts. P. J. McKenna. Tel. 3412-1.

MANSION RANSACKED

Burglars Entered the Beautiful Endicott Home at Danvers

DANVERS, March 12.—The Endicott mansion here, owned by William Endicott, a Boston attorney, was ransacked today by burglars. The amount of property stolen is not known but it is believed to be comparatively large, notwithstanding the fact that many of the valuables were placed in a safe deposit vault in Boston when the mansion was closed last fall. The present owner of the mansion is a son of the late William C. Endicott, secretary of war under President Cleveland, and is a brother-in-law of Joseph Chamberlain, formerly British secretary of state for the colonies.

The break was discovered this forenoon by Caretaker Hugh Healey. When the caretaker went up to the mansion he saw a coat and two packages on the porch. The packages contained what is thought to be gunpowder. Healey immediately started an investigation and found that entrance to the house had been secured by a rear window and by breaking in a door. The house had been ransacked from top to bottom. Healey notified the local police. He was unable to estimate the value of the articles stolen as he did not know what proportion of the valuables had been removed to Boston.

Mr. Endicott was notified of the break and planned to come here later in the day.

THE CREW RESCUED

Fishing Schooner Leo Burned to the Water's Edge

BOSTON, March 12.—The fishing schooner which was destroyed by fire last night nine miles northeast of Thatchers island, was the Leo, owned by J. F. Leonard of this city and valued at $4000. This was learned today when the fishing schooner Marion E. Turner docked at T wharf with Captain Devine and the eight members of the crew of the Leo on board.

Fire broke out on the Leo late yesterday. Only Captain Devine and the cook were on board at the time, the other members of the crew being out in the smallboats fishing. The captain went aft and found the cabin ablaze. Efforts to extinguish the flames were fruitless and in a few minutes the skipper and cook took to a smallboat. Shortly after they left the vessel the blaze reached a tank of gasolene and there was an explosion. The Leo was burned to the water's edge.

The crew remained in the vicinity of the burned vessel until nine o'clock last night, when the Turner was spoken. The men were taken on board the Turner and brought to this port.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

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And You Will Avoid Vexing Delay for Your Car

That this is the best time to buy automobiles is a fact which is not generally recognized by automobile purchasers. In a few months agents and manufacturers will be filled up with orders. To a man who wants to buy a car and who hasn't quite made up his mind, or is waiting until next month or June or July to get one, a few remarks made about conditions in the automobile business by a dealer will be interesting.

The point of what he said was that it is better to buy now, when factories are not crowded with demonstrations than at any other time, especially a month or two months from now.

Automobiles are not made in a day. A good many agents think that they ought to have a chance to "age" a trifle after the last man in the factory has put the finishing touches on them.

Rush Orders Not Desirable

"It is a fact in any business," the agent said, "that orders are going to be filled, and even the most careful manufacturer will not let business slip away from him. Rush orders are not desirable orders from the standpoint of the purchaser. If he places an order for his car at precisely the same time that hundreds of others are placing theirs, they all crowd upon the manufacturer at one time.

"When the show is on the streets and roads, when bad weather prevails, the average man is not inclined to buy an automobile. He begins to think about it toward the time when early spring rolls around.

"Did you ever notice how folks begin to feel and act about March 1? It doesn't make any difference how blustery the beginning of the windy month may be, how unfavorable things may appear, the facts that it is the first day of March and the calendar beginning of spring are borne in upon us, and we wouldn't be surprised to see a blade of green grass or hear a robin tooting his horn.

"You take a ride on a train or trolley, and you get a glimpse of a road winding away over the hills and into valleys now and then. It doesn't make any difference to you on the train that the road is probably muddy and unpleasant. Very little imagination is necessary for you to think about climbing over that hill and sliding down into the valley in your car.

"So you think about it and think about it, and then suddenly make up your mind. Everybody makes up his mind about the same time, and wants his car right away. He has just got to get out and enjoy life on the hard roads.

"If intending purchasers of automobiles would only appreciate the value of placing their orders early in the season, before the manufacturers are working their plants night and day to fill orders of clamorous agents with cars hastily finished and hardly giving the paint and varnish a chance to dry, they would gain a great deal.

Few Cars for Quick Delivery

"Every agent is familiar with the demands of the purchaser as soon as he places an order for a car. The purchaser thinks that the cars should be ready, equipped, filled up with oil and gasoline, cocked up and primed to hand out at a moment's notice, when in fact few agents carry a stock of cars for immediate delivery.

"The prospective purchaser who leaves his order to the last moment is very likely to be disappointed, and in his anxiety to get his car may have to take something other than what he wants.

"It is very evident that manufacturers are working along conservative lines this season. There are few of them willing to 'plunge' in the automobile game. At a general thing, they are hard headed and watch the trade closely, and they are not likely to jeopardize their own interests for the sake of making a big show.

"What agents desire most is that orders should be placed, not for immediate delivery, but for one, two or three months in advance, and as cars do not have to be paid for until they are delivered the purchaser runs very little risk outside the small amount placed as deposit with the order.

"During the 1910 season we had forty orders at one time and did not have a car to deliver. We were at the mercy of the manufacturers as to whether we would receive cars in one, two or three weeks.

"Every agent would like to impress on intending purchasers the importance of placing their orders as early as possible, thereby giving the factory and the agent ample time to fill them. This is undoubtedly a good time to order cars. There would be lots more satisfaction all around and especially for the consumer."

Local Dealers at Show

All of the local automobile dealers, together with their salesmen, were present at the tenth annual automobile show at Mechanics hall in Boston which came to a close Saturday night. It was the biggest show of the year, the number of cars and accessory exhibits surpassing that of any of the shows held this year.

Nearly every local dealer gave free admission tickets to prospective purchasers and hundreds of Lowell people were present at the show every day, and as a result the number of sales made in this city this year will be much in excess of former years. As a general rule the sale of many cars is due primarily to the exhibits at the different shows and this year will be no exception.

Mercier is Busy

Edmond H. Mercier, whose automobile livery has proved to be very popular with the people of Lowell, was kept busy during the past week. Inasmuch as he has an excellent new model of the Stevens-Duryea, which is one of the latest of the high-priced cars to be sent to this city many people call upon him when they desire to take a trip either through the city or vicinity or to surrounding cities and towns. Sunday he carried a party to Providence and exceptionally good time was made, and during the past week he has made several trips to Boston and other places within a radius of fifty miles. At the present time he has many bookings for post-Easter weddings and those who are desirous of using either his new car or the limousine should make their arrangements as soon as possible in order not to be disappointed.

Inasmuch as he has the best line of cars in this city and that he is one of the most careful chauffeurs everyone who is anxious to secure the service of an automobile calls upon Mercier.

Sold Five Machines

Mr. Joseph Marin and Salesman Arthur J. Cummiskey of the Moody bridge garage were at the automobile show in Boston last week and five Oakland cars were sold to people in Lowell and vicinity which will be delivered through the local garage. Messrs. Marin and Cummiskey report a very good business during the year with many prospective customers on the future list.

The repair shop at the Moody bridge garage has been placed in the hands of Mr. S. C. Peterson, who is well known throughout the city as an expert automobile machinist and operator and those who know him will not hesitate to send their machines to him when they are in need of repair.

Many Ford Cars Sold

Stephen L. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart at the corner of Merrimack and Tilden streets was in constant attendance at the Boston show and he had little or no difficulty in disposing of a number of the popular Ford cars to Lowell people. Owing to the short space of time between the show and the present writing several of the purchasers did not call to sign contracts but the men who purchased are all responsible men.

Philip M. Lederman, director of the orchestra at the Merrimack Square theatre, has purchased a Ford torpedo runabout through the agency of the Lowell Motor Mart and the car which is a beauty will be delivered within a short time.

The Silent Buick

One of the most popular exhibits at the Boston show was that of the different models of the ever popular Buick car which has very often been called the "Silent Buick." While it is not equipped with the Silent Knight motor, the motor is practically as silent as any that has ever been placed under the hood of an automobile. The popularity of the Buick has been evidenced by the seven trainloads of Buicks sent from the factory in Flint, Mich. since the first of the year and this car holds the record for the largest consignment of automobiles throughout the United States since the opening of the 1912 season.

Manager Frederick B. Emerson and Salesman Milo Hale were at the Boston show during the entire week and if the number of Lowell people who spent the greater part of their time around the Buick exhibit can be taken as a criterion of the number of cars of this make sold during the present year will be beyond the fondest anticipations of the management. The Buick has everything needed in a motor car with the trouble and expense left out and if you do not believe this to be true a demonstration will be convincing.

E. M. F. and Flanders Cars

It is pretty difficult to beat a combination no matter what line of business or what pleasure you may be in and therefore it is almost impossible to beat the combination of the E. M. F. 30 and the Flanders car turned out by the Studebaker corporation. The E. M. F. is the higher priced car, but is low priced for the power, quality and design of the machine; but far be it from the writer to belittle the efficiency of the Flanders for there are many of the latter models in use in this city today and some of them have been in service for a number of years and are practically as good at the present time as they were when taken out of the salesroom.

The man who buys the best purchases an E. M. F., made on the best plan, made of the best material, made by the best skill, it is beyond question the best valued offered in 1912 cars.

Mr. Cossette, of 11 Howard street, who is agent for the E. M. F. and Flanders states that now is the time to purchase cars in order to insure a prompt delivery as the cars sold so rapidly at the Boston show during the past week that the Studebaker corporation manager thinks all cars will be sold before April 15th and after that any person wishing to purchase an E. M. F. or Flanders machine may have to wait for the delivery of the car.

Mr. Cossette extends a cordial invitation to all who are interested in the E. M. F. and Flanders to visit his garage and salesrooms during the present week. He will have at his disposition, Mr. Roche, one of the Studebaker sales managers, who knows both of the machines from the tires to the canopy.

Commercial Vehicle Exhibit

The commercial vehicle under the auspices of the Boston Dealers' association will be opened at 8 o'clock tomorrow night and thereafter will continue from ten a. m. until 10.30 p. m., except Sunday, until and including March 20. This will be the greatest exhibit of commercial vehicles ever shown in the world.

International Delivery Wagon

The International delivery car which has been tried out and not found wanting, is becoming a very popular commercial vehicle in this city and although there are a number traversing the streets of this city at the present time there will be many more during the present year. Mr. Ervin E. Smith of 47-49 Market street is agent for the car, and those who desire information as to the capability of the low cost of upkeep of the car will learn much to their advantage by conferring with him.

The Chase Truck

Another good truck which is a recent addition to those already in use in this city is the Chase truck for which Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart has the agency.

That Colby Car

Did you happen to glance at that Colby car when you were at the show last week? If you didn't you certainly missed something for it was one of the finest exhibits in the hall. Mr. S. Dunsford of C street who is the distributor for this district was in attendance and if the number of people who admired the car can be taken as a criterion there will be many Colby machines in this city this year. The engine is practically noiseless and of ample power. One of the features of the machine is that it has an understung frame which adds to its beauty and gives absolute safety and a smoothness of riding at no matter what speed the car is going.

Stevens-Duryea

George R. Dana, agent for the Stevens-Duryea car, is of the belief that he holds the record for the quickest sale made at the show in Boston last week. A man, who resides in Lawrence, which is in Mr. Dana's district, entered the hall and eight minutes after he reached the Stevens-Duryea exhibit Mr. Dana had received a check as a deposit on one of the best cars of the Stevens-Duryea make. Mr. Dana spent the greater portion of the week at the show and he met many people of the Lowell and Lawrence district at either the Stevens-Duryea or Cadillac spaces.

The R-C-H Car

The new R-C-H cars have created a great deal of favorable comment since they were introduced in this city by Clarence E. Lesuer of 16 Midland street, who is agent for the car. They are low priced machines but are equipped with self-starter, dual ignition, demountable and quick detachable rims, gas tank, extra rim, top windshield, five lamps, horn, tools and tire repair kit.

The R-H-C has a long stroke motor, three speeds, enclosed valves and magneto and the fine lines of the body of the car are in keeping with the power of the engine.

Harry Pitts of the Pitts Auto supply, has received the exclusive agency for a new combined reed and electric horn which promises to revolutionize the system of signalling the approach of an automobile. This electrical horn was the sensation of the New York show and Harry who is ever alert for the newest and best, entered into negotiations for the agency in this city. He has it now, and there's no doubt but that this style of horn will be the most popular used by local enthusiasts this season. The attachment consists of two parts either of which can be operated separately. If you own an automobile and want a horn which will clear the highway without offense, then it is up to you to see Harry about this combination horn.

George F. White, agent for Lowell and vicinity for the Reo, reports excellent prospects for sales which were received by him and his assistants at the Boston show and records three sales which were closed last week. Mr. White, is very much pleased with the 1912 models and asserts that they have met all his expectations. He has acquired headquarters at 185 Middlesex street, where he will set forth the many excellent qualities of the Reo to all interested.

MOTORCYCLE NOTES

This is the first year motorcycles have been sold in Lowell on the instalment plan. Easy terms have helped to make the sport popular in other cities and ought to be an inducement to many prospective buyers in Lowell.

Mr. Fred Osgood will ride an Excelsior autocycle this summer.

The prospects are good for a live motorcycle club in Lowell. Mark J. McCann has received a shipment of F. A. M. booklets for local distribution. Anyone interested may have a copy for the asking.

The following improvements will be noticed this summer on the Excelsior autocycle. Cushioned seat post. Cradle spring fork, Bosch magneto and duel oiling systems. The Excelsior factory is working day and night turning out 100 machines a day.

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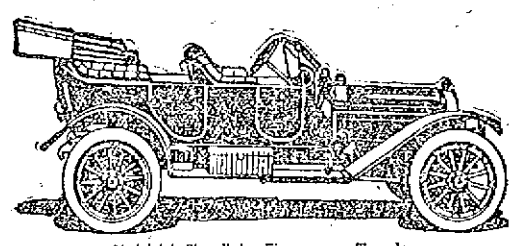

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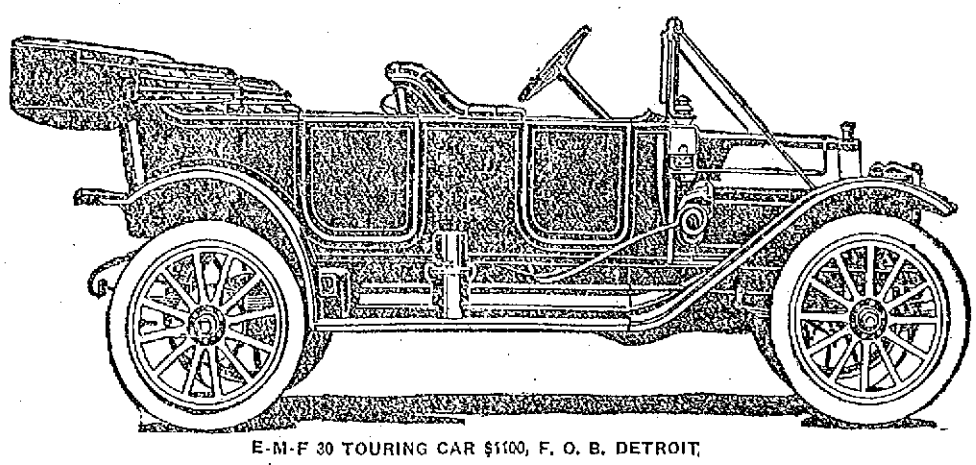

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THE "NO ADMITTANCE" SIGN

If the sign "No Admittance" were placed upon the door of the mayor's office at city hall, as one of the commissioners alleges, it would be only the revival of the custom followed by the old-time business men who occupied the position. It happens, however, that this sign is not on the entrance to the mayor's office but on the door of a corridor that leads indirectly to the office and also to a store room kept by the city messenger. It is the belief of some demagogues that the mayor of the city should have a "walk in" sign on his door and that he should be ready at all times to listen to the hard luck stories of the "knights of the road." If the mayor attends closely to the city's business he will have no time to hold daily receptions for the purpose of increasing his popularity with the voters. That is not Mayor O'Donnell's conception of his official duties. If His Honor would put up a "Keep off the Grass" sign on the city hall lawn it might be accounted an interference with the open air shouters who harangue the mob about the delinquency of others when they desire to cover up their own shortcomings. Such a sign though needed to protect the city's property would be cited by public disturbers as a political offence.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL "BICKERINGS"

It should be clearly understood while we are talking of "bickerings" in the municipal council that this recent break resulted from an open and flagrant violation of the law by one of the commissioners and that the course of Mayor O'Donnell in refusing to approve an illegal bill for $607.20 was absolutely right. Had he approved the bill and passed over the matter quietly he would have shared in the guilt of the member who contracted the bill needlessly and without warrant of law. This bill is not approved and, therefore, not paid. It is to be hoped that no member of the municipal council will vote in favor of having the city pay the bill no matter in what guise or form it may be presented.

So far as the "bickering" is concerned it is very clear that one member of the board by irregular conduct and violation of the charter can keep the board in turmoil all the year. But it is wrong to blame the entire board for the action of one member.

PUSH THE RIVER ROAD BILL

Now that the bill for the state highway between Lowell and Lawrence has been admitted in the legislature, the delegations from these cities should do all in their power to have it passed. That road has been in a dilapidated condition for years and a source of danger and inconvenience to travel from Lowell to the sea and from points below Lawrence to Lowell and New Hampshire. The very fact of this road being the connecting link of two important parts of a state highway leading from the sea to New Hampshire, via Lawrence and Lowell, greatly reduces the value of the highway to the state in general. It is the duty of the legislature, therefore, to pass the bill now in hand so that the road will be completed during the coming summer.

IS THIS ANOTHER MISTAKE?

It looks as if the new move in the Lawrence strike for an injunction to stop the distribution of strike funds until an accounting is had is another mistake that may react as did the attempt to stop the exit of the children from Lawrence. Any attempt to interfere with the relief of suffering looks bad and will arouse indignation. It is alleged that the funds are being loosely handled and that some of the so-called leaders are living in luxury. The contributors to the funds have the legal right to see that the money is properly expended, and it is on this ground that the injunction proceedings have been instituted.

THE PUBLIC MARKET IDEA

The public market has been discussed for a long time and is bound eventually to come. The proposition of the board of trade is to have the farmers meet in the rear of the police station and offer the people a chance to purchase their wares. This is merely an experiment but to be successful there should be some kind of shelter that would protect them from the rain. If successful this experiment would demonstrate the need of a real public market that might be provided in due time.

Supt. Frank A. Bowen, secretary of the Cotton Mills association of this city, was the bearer of the welcome news that wages would be increased. Had the mills waited two weeks longer the operatives would be pressing the demand for an increase. The announcement was made at the psychological moment.

It does seem strange that a site for a contagious disease hospital once repudiated by the city council and people of the locality should be selected a second time. Does this savor of the process of putting it down their throats, so to speak?

The democrats in congress have decided wisely in curtailing their tariff problem until they have the power to make it law which will come to them after March 4, 1913.

Thomas A. Edison is a great inventor, a great electrician, but he is not a safe leader on matters concerning man's spiritual existence.

"How much is it going to be?" is the question uppermost in the minds of Lowell mill operatives at the present time.

The talk of early adjournment of the legislature has started early this year. That betokens a late finish.

The Lawrence strike is now two months old and has cost the state more than any other strike of equal duration.

SEEN AND HEARD

Is anybody more exasperating than the man who boasts to you that he has burned only three tons of coal in his furnace all winter long this year?

This spring fever that you hear so much about isn't characterized by a feverish anxiety to work.

"Women are all beautiful," says Charles Dana Gibson, thus paying Dr. Mary Walker such a compliment as she has not had before for years.

Has it occurred to you to inquire whether the Daughters of the Chinese Revolution have begun organizing yet?

This is the time of year when a man thinks that very likely when cold weather comes again he will have a new overcoat.

A great many people read "Les Miserables" who aren't at all sure they can pronounce it.

The girl who puts in her spare time from choice reading Shakespeare is generally bright.

When a young man inherits a fortune the neighbors all say: "Now see how long it will take him to go through it." And generally it isn't long.

Of course you know already that the proper thing to say when somebody remarks that J. Pierpont Morgan's income is about $18,000 a day is: "I'd like to have his income for about two weeks."

It is of no use to write to a man asking him to do you a favor and then spell his name wrong in the address.

It would be hard to buy a woman a book big enough for her to write down all she knows about her husband's faults.

It really seems a pity that veils are not more in fashion. They make some girls look so much prettier.

Even the most confirmed old bachelor will hardly venture to tell you that he has never been in love.

Sometimes you hear a woman say, when one man or another is spoken of: "I could have married him once," but are you always convinced that she could have?

MARCH

The stormy March is come at last,
With wind, and cloud, and changing skies;
I hear the rushing of the blast
That through the snowy valley flies.

Ah, pensive few are they who speak,
Wild, stormy month, in praise of thee;
Yet though thy winds are loud and bleak,
Thou art a welcome month to me.

For thou, to northern lands again,
The glad and glorious sun dost bring;
And thou hast joined the gentle train
And wear'st the gentle name of Spring.

Then sing aloud the gushing rills
In joy that they again are free,
And brightly leaping down the hills,
Renew their journey to the sea.

Thou bring'st the hope of those calm skies,
And that soft time of sunny showers,
When the soft bloom on earth that lies
Seems of a brighter world than ours.

—William Cullen Bryant.

THE OHIO HARMONY SONG

Every time I come to town,
The boys keep singin' the Harmony song:
Tell Billy Taft I'm comin' down,
To take possession of the White House groun.'

Every time Taft goes to town,
Teddy keeps a-shyin' his castor roun';
Makes no dif'rence if he is a fool
The democrat party's goin' to rule.

Every time I take a drink,
I can see the democrat donkey wink;
Makes no dif'rence if he is an ass,
He'll soon be a-feedin' on clover grass.

Champ Clark, take that banjo down,
And thrum that good ol' Harmon song:
Love my dawg and I'll love your houn,'
An' we'll all quit kickin' your dawg around'.

Eat no meat, but live on bran,
You can't ford taters in this here han';
Makes no dif'rence, grub's gotta come down,
For the democrat party's comin' aroun.'

A couple of tourists staying at a village which is in close proximity to a well-known Scottish loch had a fancy one fine Sunday to go for a row on the loch. They accordingly sallied forth in search of the boatman, whom they met just leaving his house dressed in his Sunday best, and carrying a Bible under his arm.

"We want to go for a row," said one of the tourists.

"Dae ye no' ken it's Sawbath?" answered Sandy; "ye'll no get a boat free me the day, forbye I'll hae ye tae ken that am an elder o' the kirk."

"Yes, yes," expostulated the tourists, "that's all very well for you, but we don't require you will row with us. You can go to church; we can row ourselves."

"Ay, ay," said the elder, "but jist think what the menister'll say."

"Never mind the minister," was the reply; "he will know nothing about it. We will pay you well."

"Ah, weel," said Sandy, "I'll no' let ye the boat, bit I'll tel ye whit I'll dae. Dae ye see yon wee boatie doon among the rushes? Weel, she's ready wi' the oars inside. Jist ye gang down there, an' I'll come doon tae the bank an' swear at ye; bit never ye mind, ye jist row on an' I'll call for the money Monday."

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health. Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regard-the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:

"I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

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Don't go about your treatment blindly but start today to cure your indigestion by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The experience of other sufferers has been that their stomach troubles disappeared as soon as the blood was made pure and rich.

Every sufferer from indigestion, gas on the stomach, acid stomach, catarrh of the stomach or nervous dyspepsia should read our booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat." It is free upon postal card request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box; six boxes, $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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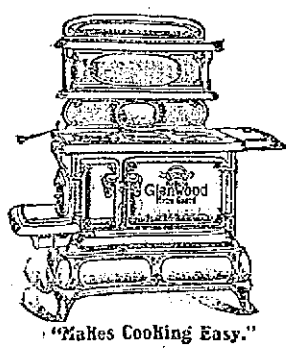

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Of Caruso, who appeared the other night in Boston for the first time in two years the Transcript says: Mr. Caruso has changed and ripened, and his voice has changed with this ripening and this new usage. It is a thicker voice than it used to be; it has become a voice of a distinctly baritone quality in its lower and middle ranges, though the clear, full, glowing tenor tone still pervades its upper notes. The old golden magnificence, the mellow richness have gone out of it. Then the whole emotion it provoked was of the sensuous delights of beautiful and puissant sound. Now it is a voice that carries and imparts emotions variously and poignantly, that reveals the personage who is singing, that takes color and accept from the moment in the drama, that characterizes, delineates and imparts. It conquers now less by its qualities than by the emotions that it bears Mr. Caruso no longer pours forth his tones organ-like and free, making the art of song the servant of their opulence. He sings now with a conscious, ordered and often adroit artistry; he studies and contrives the coloring of his tones; he is more for the expressive than the sensuous qualities of song. He sings now with intelligence and imagination as well as with a voice. The magnificent sonorities, the freedom of utterance, the breadth of phrase, the flood of sustained tone, the large vocal intensities remain. But the voice is a dark voice, and the tenor uses it steadily to his new purposes and with his new artistry. It still thrills, but with a different thrill. It pleases the informed and exacting more than it satisfies the lovers of big and sensuous tone. In a word, then, Mr. Caruso impersonated not himself, but the Johnson of Puccini's opera "The Girl of the Golden West," as a singing-actor should do when he is dowered with such a voice as the tenor's and when he has so ripened his vocal and histrionic resources and intelligence.

In memory of Mungo Park and Richard Lander, who explored the course of the river Niger, it is proposed to erect an obelisk of similar design and dimensions to Cleopatra's needle, on a projecting point of land at Forcados.

Dr. Arthur Holmes, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, has accepted the position of dean of the faculties of Pennsylvania State college. He came to the university as an instructor in 1908.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

N. Y. Telegram: Connecticut joke marriage turns out to be real after 13 years. Many a real marriage has turned out to be a joke in less time than that.

WHY SHORTEN YOUR DAYS?

Tit Bits: "When we are pleased the pulse is strong; when we are displeased weak. The same thing holds for breathing. If an experience is pleasant we breathe more deeply; if unpleasant less deeply. In joy we breathe in great breaths; in sorrow our breathing is short and weak. When we are pleased we are stronger muscularly—we can put out more strength—than when we are displeased. We feel stronger, and are stronger, than usual when we are heartily and justly angry (pleasant anger.) Grief bears us down, crushes us, leaves us physically weaker than ever." Thus Dr. E. B. Hohmen, in his Primer of Psychology; and his views are partly borne out by Dr. Maurice de Fleury (the well known authority on brain storms. His view is that every time we are angry our vitality shrinks so much in proportion for every outburst. In fact, Dr. de Fleury asserts that each bout of anger, each rush of evil passion, cuts off a certain portion of the life we should enjoy if it had not happened. "Every time a man gets angry," he says, "he shortens his life by so many minutes or days—perhaps even years. A great deal depends on the intensity of the anger."

THERE IS A CRISIS

New York World: Do I see any crisis in this country such as Mr. Roosevelt and others speak of so often, you ask me? What crisis do they see? I read all they say, but they do not put their finger on any crisis, so far as I can see.—Mayor Gaynor in a Herald interview.

If the mayor cannot see the crisis he is a victim of moral myopia. The colonel has no job. Gifford has no job. Jimmy has no job. Col. Bill Nelson has to keep his newspaper as crazy as Kansas. Taft bumped old Bill Ward. The seven little governors are in a bad way politically. If this is not a crisis, what is a crisis? The mayor has no sympathetic understanding whatever of this great progressive movement. He does not "believe in the rule of the people."

DR. COOK FOR PRESS AGENT

Fall River Globe: It is entirely in accordance with the fitness of things that the former press agent of Dr. Cook should be placed in charge of the publicity bureau at the Roosevelt campaign headquarters in New York. His experience in that other job ought to qualify him for turning out the kind of "dope" that will be greatly needed in promoting the boom for the colonel and humbugging the people.

THE COAL STRIKE

Boston Globe: The English coal strike already has advanced the price of coal to $13 a ton in Paris and it is perhaps fortunate that the miners do not hear or understand the remarks of their neighbors across the channel.

EFFECT WOULD BE THE SAME

Brockton Times: Amundsen probably delayed his departure from the south pole in order to give the moving picture man lots of time to make a good job of it. But he might have been saved considerable trouble had he posed in a background up in Canada.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Springfield Republican: At Edwardsville, Mo., 19 candidates for teachers' certificates were "stumped" by this problem in arithmetic: "If Henry James does two-eighths of a piece of work in six days and does the whole job with the assistance of John Smith in four, how long would it take each one to do the work?" One poor boun' dog is still being kicked around in Missouri.

PER CAPITA WEALTH

Johnstown Democrat: Our fine old friend Per Capita Wealth was again on parade down at Washington in the interest of the Woolen trust. He was dragged into the limelight by one of his admirers who was testifying before the house rules committee in regard to conditions at Lawrence. He showed that the total savings in the banks of that "protected" city are no less than $21,100,000—$215 per capita! Could anything be more convincing than this? For every man, woman and child in the population of 98,000 there is a neat little nest egg in the savings bank of $215. Only the savings are not really so distributed. It is like the story of Vanderbilt and the tramp. Figures showed that the per capita wealth of the two was $100,000,000—but Vanderbilt had $200,000,000 and the tramp not a red cent. But still this country could not get along without our splendid old friend Per Capita Wealth.

GRAND TRUNK ROAD

Has Support of Local Real Estate Men

The members of the Lowell real estate exchange held their regular meeting in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable business. The meeting was presided over by President Arthur L. Gray, and three new members, Messrs. Frank B. Murphy, Robert E. Crowley and Harry W. J. Howe were initiated. The report of the treasurer, Daniel E. Hogan, was read and was very favorable for it showed the organization in good financial condition.

The topic of discussion at yesterday's meeting was the proposition to bring the Grand Trunk railroad into Massachusetts and through Lowell, and it was voted to endorse the project. A letter to that effect will be sent to the committee on railroads and also to President Fitzhugh, the Boston representative of the Grand Trunk. It was also voted to send the president of the exchange, Mr. Arthur L. Gray, to the hearing on the Grand Trunk in Boston, Wednesday of this week, to speak in favor of the project.

Means will be taken to induce every real estate man in Lowell to become affiliated with the exchange. The regular meetings of the exchange will be held the second Monday of each month at the board of trade rooms in Central street.

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BASKETBALL GAME

BETWEEN THE MYSTERIES AND THE C. Y. M. L. TEAMS

The first of the series of basketball games between the C. Y. M. L. team and the Mysteries will be played at the Mathew hall in Dutton street, Thursday night. There is great interest in the contest and a battle royal is sure to take place. The managers of the teams have been trying to arrange for this important series for a long time and matters were satisfactorily adjusted last night. The game will be for a purse and the gate receipts, winner take all. One feature of the game will be to see O'Brien, Dyer and Farrell, who reside in the Acre and are well known there, pitted against their own crowd. All are very clever players and Manager McNamara of the Centralville team thinks that these men who are well acquainted with the style of the Lyceum boys will enable him to turn the tables on the fast quintet from the Acre. Other men on the Centralville team are J. Grant, McCookin, Morriss and Clark. The C. Y. M. L. team is composed of C. and F. Flynn, P. Faucett, T. Malone, E. Brennen and Florey. These boys played for several years as the Sodality Five and have a great list of victories to their credit. They have met some of the fastest teams in the state and can always be depended upon to give a clever exhibition. Manager Quinn of the Lyceum team is confident that his team will add another win to its long list and there are many others of the same opinion, judging from the money that is being waged on the result. The Centralville boys are there with the covering and it is expected that many "food getters" will change hands on the result of the contest. The game will start at 8 o'clock and between the periods another game will be played.

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WOUND STRIKERS

Police Drew Sabres During Clashes With Striking Miners

BERLIN, March 12.—Collisions between the strikers, the police and the non-strikers are reported to have occurred today in six or eight localities in the coal regions. The most serious conflict was near Hamborn, in the district of Dusseldorf, where, according to despatches a mob of 2000 strikers who were waiting for the workers, threw stones and bottles and fired revolvers at the detachment of 40 policemen on guard, injuring five of them. The police then charged with drawn sabres wounding many of the strikers.

The workers were stoned and the police used their sabres in dispersing the crowds of strikers at many other points but the number of casualties is not reported.

Owing to these disturbances the Christian Trades unions and the mine owners have telegraphed to the minister of the interior to send troops or to reinforce the police in the coal district as the protection afforded to the workers is in their opinion inadequate. The police authorities on the other hand assert that the police protection is quite sufficient and they minimize the disorders.

It is probable that the interested parties are painting the situation in darker colors than is justified in order to secure larger forces of police in the district.

The strike is making considerable progress in all districts, many of the mines today working with only one of the three shifts that are ordinarily employed.

Arrangements have been made for the miners willing to work to enter and leave the pits by daylight so as to prevent disorders.

A small union of the hoisters joined the strike today.

The owners have invited committees representing the miners from the individual mines to meet in conference tomorrow but there is no prospect of these reaching a settlement owing to the attitude of the owners. Figures issued today show that the increase of wages demanded by the miners cannot be granted, owing to the financial position of the mining companies.

THE CITY SOLICITOR

Says Election of Registrar of Voters in January Was Illegal

The following opinion having to do with the election of Horton H. Hilton as registrar of voters, was handed down by City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy, today:

Office of City Solicitor,
Lowell, Mass., March 11, 1912.

To the Municipal Council, of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: The City Solicitor in reply to your request for an opinion relative to the legality of the election of Horton H. Hilton, as registrar of voters of the city of Lowell, submits to you the following:

Registrars of voters do not come under the classification of administrative officers as defined in section 37 of chapter 615, acts of 1911, hence we are to look to the provisions of section 39 of said act of 1911 for direction of the municipal council in the election of officers not otherwise mentioned in said act of chapter 615 of the year 1911, which is as follows:

"Section 39. The municipal council shall have the power to elect the administrative officers named in section thirty-seven and all other executive and administrative officers and boards and heads of sub-departments heretofore known or designated as heads of departments," etc.

Registrars of voters were heretofore known as administrative officers; therefore from the provisions of section 39, as above quoted, the municipal council has power to elect a registrar of voters, and in the absence of any special restrictive clause in chapter 645 of the acts of 1911, the municipal council is obliged to accept its authority for the election by it of a registrar of voters from the provisions of section 6 of chapter 440, acts of 1909, which expressly states that such an election shall take place in February or March.

If, then, the municipal council has elected a registrar of voters in the month of January such an election is not according to the provisions of law made and provided for such elections, which law determines the time when such elections shall take place, and the qualifications and stipulations as to the election of such an officer are contained in the provisions of law mentioned in section 11 of chapter 25 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by section 6, chapter 440, Acts of 1909, which specifies that the election of a registrar of voters shall be in February or March.

Hence the city solicitor is of opinion that the election of a registrar of voters in the month of January is not in accordance to law, and such an election cannot legally enure.

Section 68 of chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, repeals all special acts and parts of special acts inconsistent with the provisions of chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, and no general act or part of a general act inconsistent with chapter 615 shall hereafter apply to the city of Lowell.

What, then, is meant by this repealing clause?

Does it repeal the general law with its amendments providing for the election of registrars of voters?

The city solicitor is of the opinion that it does not, for the reason that no inconsistency obtains between the provisions of the general law, authorizing the election to take place in February and March, and the provisions contained in chapter 615 of the acts of 1911. Therefore the municipal council is directed to the phrasing contained in section 6, chapter 440 of the acts of 1909, which directs mandatorially that a registrar of voters shall be elected in February or March.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Joseph Hennessy,
City Solicitor.

FINE ART EXHIBITION

THE WHISTLER HOUSE, WHERE ART EXHIBITION IS BEING HELD.

Was Opened at the Whistler House This Afternoon

One of the finest art exhibitions ever presented in this city is now being held at the Whistler house in Worthen street under the auspices of the Lowell Art association. The affair was formally opened this afternoon with the serving of tea from four to six o'clock by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Joseph Talbot, chairman.

The exhibition is a most varied one and includes paintings from the best American brushes and it represents an aggregate value of about $50,000. The walls in the two large front rooms and the hallway are literally covered with chef-d'oeuvres of all descriptions in the painting line and also a series of sculpture pieces which are thoroughly delightful. A large number of Miss Helen Messinger Murdoch's autochrome photographs on glass, mostly taken in Italy and England are also included in the exhibit.

The list of paintings and authors, is as follows: "The Rehearsal," by Edmond C. Tarbell; "No-Man's Harbor," by Paul Dougherty; "The Meadow," by Ed. W. Redfield; "Dolce far niente," by Wm. M. Chase; "The Book Worm," by Louis Kronberg; "The Fur Jacket," by Joseph Decamp; Portrait of Dr. Henry Nash, by Wilton Lockwood; "Blue Wave," by Paul Dougherty; "L'Allegro" by Sergeant Kendall; "Still Life" by W. M. Chase; "Sonder Kare" by Charles Hopkinson; "Claude Lorraine Glass," by Charles Hopkinson; "Peonies," by Wilton Lockwood; "An Easter Carol," by Mary L. Macomber; "Il Penseroso," by Sergeant Kendall; "Winter," by Leon Foster Jones; "Hogarth," by Peg Woffington; "Tea," by Leslie P. Thompson; "A Sunlight Study," by Frank N. Benson; "Girl Combing Her Hair," by W. M. G. Paxton; "Storm Voices," by Paul Dougherty; "A Conversation Piece," by Phillip L. Hale; "Knitting," by Chas. Hopkinson; "The Japanese Cup," by W. W. Churchill; "Summer Shower," by Phillip Little; "A Suburb," by W. N. Churchill; "June," by Daniel Garber; "The Stricken Oak," by Arthur C. Goodwin; "Sunset in the Harbor," by Phillip Little; "September Clouds," by Charles N. Davis.

The bronze figures include "River Nymph," by Bela Pratt; "Aptemis," by Bela Pratt; "Muriot," by Helen L. Pratt; "Dudley," by Helen L. Pratt; "The Bathers," by Lucy P. Richards; "Girl and Rabbit," by Lucy P. Richards.

BIG BEEF CONTRACT

Awarded the Omaha Packing Company!

Bids for the heavy beef contract for the Chelmsford Street hospital were opened in the mayor's office at city hall this forenoon in the presence of the mayor, Commissioner Donnely, Purchasing Agent Foye and Mr. Fitzpatrick of Armour & Co. Mr. Fitzpatrick was a caller at the city hall and was invited to drop in to the mayor's office while the bids were being opened. The contract was awarded the Omaha Packing company. The bids were, as follows: Armour & Co., whole forequarters .0921 per pound; rump and loin 15 cents. Omaha Packing Co., whole forequarters, 8 cents a pound; rump and loin 15 cents. Swift & Bailey, whole forequarters, .0845 per pound; rump and loin 16 cents.

Schwarschild & Sulzberger, whole forequarters, .0850; rump and loin 17 cents.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DISPLAY

G. C. Prince & Son have certainly one of the most attractive displays of up-to-date novelties for St. Patrick's day that can be seen in this or any other city. It seems there is no limit to the genius displayed by the manufacturers in this line of art work. The windows, exceedingly attractive and beautiful, are devoted almost exclusively to favors suitable for banquets, parties or Germans and the price is very low when the fine workmanship is considered.

On the second floor of this art store the display seems to be unlimited. It would surprise some people to know that this beautiful line of goods is of Mr. Prince's own creation, and the order cannot be duplicated this side of Germany, where most all of this beautiful stock is manufactured. Mr. Prince says that there are so many recognized holidays now that each and every one has specially designed articles manufactured to carry out the spirit of the day and occasion. We would not attempt to describe any particular novelty because it would be impossible to give the space, but the public should not only see the attractive window, but go inside and see the almost endless variety of beautiful articles. Mr. Prince extends a cordial invitation to everyone whether they desire to purchase or not, to visit the store.

"JOE" CHRISTO

GETTING READY FOR THE BOSTON MARATHON

Joe Christo, the local runner, is preparing for the Boston Marathon race and takes a five mile spin around the North common each evening at 8 o'clock. He is rapidly getting into shape.

DEATHS

MULDOON—Emmelle A. Muldoon, aged 5 years, daughter of Jas. T. and Mary V., died this afternoon at her home, 67 Billerica street. Besides her father and mother she leaves three brothers, David, James and William.

THE B. C. ATHLETES

Say They Were Unfairly Treated Here

The Boston Herald says:

It is doubtful if the Boston College high school track team will book another meet with Lowell High for some time, if the tales told by the athletes of the gold and maroon are true. The Boston College High boys went down to the "Mill City" Saturday night, and, according to the athletes, got very much the worst of the argument. Lowell won the meet 43 to 24.

A member of the team said yesterday: "Our boys were fouled in nearly every event, and some of the most conspicuous foulings were in all of the distance runs and the relay race. In the 300-yard run Duffy, one of our best athletes, was fouled by Bailey of Lowell on the third corner and did not have a chance after that.

"In the 600-yard event Riley and Rowen of Boston College High finished one, two, but Riley was disqualified for an alleged foul of cutting a Lowell judge's corner. In the 300-yard run event hurdles were put near the corners to guide the runners, and they were taken away in the 600-yard run so the Boston College High runners could not tell just where to turn.

"Another bad fault was the presence on the floor of several outsiders, who argued the officials out of their decisions, especially in the 1000-yard race, when Bowers of Lowell was allowed to get away with a win after he had fouled Burke of B. C. High. The Lowell runner was hissed by the spectators, but he was not disqualified. An attempt was made to disqualify Fleming, who finished second in the mile, but his points were allowed to stand. Duffy was fouled on the second corner of the relay, practically throwing the B. C. team out of the race."

YOUNG WALSH

Young Walsh, the bantam weight champion of Lowell who is coming along in great style, under the able training and management of Jimmy Mahan, is matched to appear in the main bout at the Newburyport Athletic club at Newburyport on Monday evening, March 18th. He will appear against Kid Labore of Manchester, N. H., and is putting in considerable work for the bout. The Lowell boy is confident that he will win and is ready to put up a hard fight.

THE MATHEW INSTITUTE

At the meeting of the Mathew Institute Sunday morning objection was taken to the statement in a local paper that the society did not want to let its hall to the I. W. W. The members have no objection to this organization but only disliked some of the speakers who came here under its auspices. The hall is available to any organization that does not violate the law. They have never refused the use of their hall to wage workers of any class.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	70⅞	70⅛	70⅞
Am Car & Fn	54	54	54
Am Hide & L pf	22¼	21⅞	22
Am Locomo	36½	35⅞	36½
Am Smelt & R	75½	74⅞	75⅛
Am Smelt & R pf	104¼	103⅞	104¼
Am Sugar Rfn	119⅞	117⅞	119⅞
Anaconda	39¼	38¼	39
Atchison	105⅞	105½	105⅞
Balt & Ohio	103⅞	103½	103½
Br Rap Tran	79⅞	79½	79⅞
Canadian Pa	231⅞	231¼	231½
Cast I Pipe	14½	14½	14½
Cent Leather	20⅞	20	20⅛
Cent Leather pf	85¼	85	85¼
Ches & Ohio	74¼	73½	73⅞
Col Fuel	24½	24½	24½
Consol Gas	140½	140¼	140⅞
Del & Hud	170	170	170
Den & Rio G	21	21	21
Den & R G pf	41¾	41¼	41¼
Erie	34¼	33⅞	34¼
Erie 1st pf	54⅞	54	54½
Erie 2d pf	44⅞	44¼	44⅞
Gen Elec	165	164⅞	164⅞
Gt North pf	132¼	131⅞	132½
Gt No Ore ctf	38⅞	38¼	38⅞
Illinois Cen	135⅞	135½	135½
Int Met Com	18⅞	18¼	18¼
Int Met pf	58¼	58¼	58¼
Kan & Texas	28¼	28	28
Kan & T pf	62⅞	62¼	62⅞
Louis & Nash	157¼	156½	156⅞
Mexican Cent	20½	20½	20½
Missouri Pa	40½	40¼	40¼
N Y Air Brake	50	50	50
N Y Central	112¼	112	112
No Am Co	80	79⅞	79⅞
Nor & West	108¾	108⅞	108⅞
North Pacific	119⅞	118⅞	119
Out & West	36½	36½	36½
Pennsylvania	123⅞	123¼	123½
People's Gas	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
Pressed Steel	31½	31½	31½
Pullman Co	159⅞	159	159⅞
Reading	156⅞	155⅞	156
Rep Iron & S	19¼	19¼	19¼
Rep I & S pf	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
Rock Is	23⅞	23¼	23¼
St. Paul	107⅞	106⅞	107⅞
So Pacific	108⅞	108½	108⅞
Southern Ry	28⅞	28½	28½
Southern Ry pf	74	74	74
Tenn Copper	37½	37½	37½
Union Pacific	167¼	166½	166⅞
Union Pac pf	91½	91⅞	91⅞
U S Rub	49⅞	48¼	49¼
U S Rub pf	111	109¼	111
U S Steel	64⅞	64	64⅞
U S Steel pf	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞
Utah Copper	56⅞	56½	56⅞
Wabash R R	7	7	7
Wab R R pf	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Westinghouse	74	74	74
Western Un	85⅞	84⅞	85
Wh & L Erie	8⅞	8½	8⅞
Wiscon Cen	54	54	54

Boston Market

BOSTON, March 12.—There was a slight recession in local coppers but trading was light. At noon the market was dull, except United Shoe, which had advanced to 53, up 2.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet. 15 points down. Middling Uplands 10.65. Middling Gulf, 10.90. Sales 300 bales.

STOCK MARKET

WAS IRREGULAR AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Industrials Made Some Sensational Advances—American Tobacco Soared Ten Points—Other Stocks Also Showed Advances

NEW YORK, March 12.—Fractional gains were general at the opening of today's market. U. S. Steel opened with a block of 2500 shares at 64⅞ to 64½, compared with 64 at yesterday's closing. Reading opened with an advance of ¾ and Lehigh Valley, which sold off at the opening, recovered its loss. Declines included Louisville & Nashville and Illinois Central.

Room traders operated on a small scale during the first hour and fluctuations were in keeping with the volume of business.

Trading fell to minor proportions by noon and the market barely maintained an even balance. In none of the active issues did fluctuations exceed fractions. In fact, the only issues to show a range of a point were Western Union and Anaconda Copper. Lehigh Valley, the feature of yesterday's early activity, was neglected, as were many other speculative issues. Bonds were steady.

Dullness again overcame the market and save for a sweeping advance in the Eries the market was also almost at a standstill. Traders were not inclined to follow up the demonstration in various stocks and when the bidding up stopped speculation relapsed into a rut.

The market closed irregular. Attention was directed to the industrials again by some sensational advance. American Tobacco soared 10 points on wide fluctuations. Virginia Iron, jumped 4 3-4 and American Sugar, International Harvester and U. S. Rubber between 1 and 2 points. Elsewhere the movement was slightly downward, and little remained of the rise in United States Steel, the coalers and western stocks.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
March	10.46	10.42
April		10.43
May	10.59	10.52
June	10.60	10.58
July	10.69	10.64
August	10.68	10.62
September	10.69	10.79
October	10.74	10.65
November	10.75	10.69
December	10.80	10.72
January	10.74	10.67
February	10.77	10.66

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	7½	7½	7½
Allouez	39¾	39	39¾
Am Ag Chem Com	50¼	50	50¼
Am Ag Chem pf	103¾	103¼	103½
Am Pneu pf	15	15	15
Am Tel & Tel	146¼	146¼	146¼
Am Woolen pf	89	89	89
American Zinc	26	26	26
Arcadian	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
Arizona Com	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Bos & Corbin	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
Boston & Maine	99	99	99
Cal & Arizona	61¾	61	61¾
Cal & Hecla	450	450	450
Centennial	20	20	20
Copper Range	56¼	55¾	55¾
Daly-West	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Franklin	13½	13½	13½
Giroux	4¾	4¼	4¾
Granby	36½	35½	36½
Greene-Cananea	7¾	7⅝	7⅝
Indiana	14⅞	14½	14½
Isle Royale	28¼	27⅞	28
Lake Copper	37¼	37	37
Mass.	7¾	7¾	7¾
Mass Electric	21¼	21¼	21¼
Mass Electric pf	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
Mass Gas	92½	92½	92½
Miami Cop	24	24	24
Nevada	19½	19⅜	19½
N Y & N H	138½	138	138
North Butte	28	27¼	27¾
Old Dominion	48½	48½	48½
Shannon	12⅞	12	12⅞
Superior Copper	27½	27½	27½
Swift & Co.	102	101⅞	102
Tamarack	29¼	29	29
United Fruit	184	184	184
United Sh M	53⅞	51⅞	53¼
Un Sh M pf	28½	28½	28½
U S Smelting	38	37⅞	37⅞
U S Smelting pf	48	48	48
Utah Cons	16	15¾	16

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev &	7	7	7
Boston Ely	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Davis-Daly	85	85	85
Goldfield Cons	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
La Rose	3¾	3¾	3¾
Majestic	60	59	60
McKinley	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Nev Douglas	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Greco	3¼	3	3
Raven	40	40	40
Ray Central	2	2	2
R I Coal	14	11	12

Money Market

NEW YORK, March 12.—Prime mercantile paper 4-4 1-4. Sterling exchange steady at 484 for 60 day bills and at 487.3 for demand. Commercial bills 483 1-4. Bar silver 58⅝ 5-8. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call steady, ruling rate 2 3-8, last loan 2 1-2, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2.

Time loans strong, 60 days 3-3 1-4, 90 days 3 1-4-3 1-4, six months 3 1-2.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, March 12.—Exchanges $30,847,863. Balances $1,810,802.

TO CURB MONOPOLIZING POWER

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Several bills to curb the monopolizing power of patentees over unpatented articles used in operating patented machines began to show life today in congress. Some old bills were revivified and new ones drafted in response to the appeal of Chief Justice White of the supreme court for congress to change the law which a majority of the court yesterday found gave patentees practically unrestricted privileges regarding the manner in which their patents may be used. E. B. Moore, commissioner of patents has prepared a bill to amend the law so that patentees may not impose numerous conditions upon purchasers of their patented articles. Senator Gore may reintroduce a bill he presented to congress last year regulating "license restrictions" in the sale of patents.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

NEGLECTED HER CHILD

Woman Wanted in Lowell Was Arrested in Boston

Katerina Panagiotopoulos, aged 21 years, was arrested at 299 Harrison avenue, Boston, last night by Officer William H. Cullinan, on a warrant charging her with abandoning her two-year-old son. Before she was brought into police court this morning the complaint was changed to that of neglect of minor child.

According to the police the young woman placed her child to board with Mrs. Jennie Dutton in Dracut and for a short time paid for the child's board. She then disappeared and nothing was seen or heard of her until recently when it was learned that she was living in Harrison avenue in Boston.

The matter was reported to the police and inasmuch as it was a Dracut case Officer Cullinan went to Boston and with the assistance of one of the Boston officers located the woman at 299 Harrison avenue and she was brought to this city.

At the request of Mr. Charles F. Richardson, agent of the Lowell Humane society, who is very much interested in the case and who was instrumental in the arrest of the woman, the case was continued until Saturday morning. Bail was placed at $200 which the young woman secured.

Retired Army Officer

Francois Paignon, a retired French army officer, who, it is stated, receives a pension of $160 a month, was brought before the court this morning on a complaint charging him with failing to send his child to school, the complaint having been brought by William F. Thornton, chief truant commissioner.

From the testimony which was offered it appears that Mr. and Mrs. Paignon and their two children came from France about two years ago and made their residence in Chelmsford, but while there neglected to send the older child to school. After living in Chelmsford for about a year the family took up a residence at the Richardson house and after staying there for a short time went to the Merrimack house and later engaged a tenement at 99 Gorham street and after living there for a few weeks made another removal.

Commissioner Thornton had been on the trail of the party for several months and after locating the man had him brought into court. Prior to the arrest of the man both he and his wife had been notified that the child should be sent to school and a promise was given that the boy would be sent to school daily.

Mrs. Paignon, who was the more voluble of the two witnesses, testified through an interpreter that she had been ill and the boy had also been ill and that had been her reason for keeping him from school, but when asked why she did not secure the services of a physician she claimed that she had always doctored her own children.

The case was continued for one month, the court taking the man's personal recognizance.

Neglect and Assault

Charles P. O'Brien was charged with neglecting his wife, Mary E. and also with assault and battery on her. He entered a plea of not guilty. After the court had heard the testimony the defendant was placed on probation for two months on the case of non-support and the assault case was placed on file.

Withdrew His Appeal

Jeremiah O'Sullivan, who was sentenced to the state farm and appealed reappeared in court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

Drunken Offenders

Bernard F. Higgins, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to one month in jail.

Alexander Claremont and David Higgins were each fined $6.

Two first offenders were fined $3 each.

BOARD OF TRADE

Directors Held Meeting This Afternoon

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Lowell Board of Trade was held this afternoon at the board's rooms in the Central block in Central street. As a general rule the monthly meetings are held on Wednesdays, but inasmuch as several of the members would be unable to be present at a meeting tomorrow, it was decided to hold it this afternoon.

The board expects to consider one or two very important matters during the present month. The committee to investigate and report upon the Grand Trunk proposition will have considerable to report for a thorough investigation of affairs has been made.

The city beautiful committee has a report to make on billboards and several other committees also have reports to submit.

The executive committee met at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon and the committee appointed to look into the matter of the establishment of an agricultural school in Middlesex county reported at a meeting held at four o'clock.

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"One Round" Hennessey vs. Young Sieve
Young Kenney vs. Young Jasper
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THE PANAMA CANAL

May Deflect Business to the Westward

Will the main part of commerce from Europe to the far east continue in the future to go eastward through the Suez canal, or will a large part of this tremendous volume of traffic be deflected to the westward and moved to the Orient by way of the Panama canal.

In the discussion of this question which is one of the topics to come before the 12th International Congress of Navigation at Philadelphia, the distinguished engineers who constitute that body will touch vitally upon one of the most significant phases of the Panama canal enterprise. It has been urged from time to time that this country is in a sense building the canal for the benefit of the great commercial nations of Europe. And at the coming session it will be asserted that a large part of the traffic of the Suez canal will, with the opening of the Panama canal, be drawn to the westward.

Elmer L. Corthell of New York in a paper on the dimensions to be given to maritime canals predicts that the competition of the Panama canal will compel the Suez Canal company to increase the dimensions of the canal and it is plainly his opinion that unless this is done the traffic of the Suez canal will suffer. He quotes Professor J. H. Biles, one of the greatest experts on naval architecture, to the effect that there is 50 per cent greater economy of transportation in vessels of 700 feet in length than in vessels of 500 feet in length when the draught is increased in the same proportion as the length.

It is obvious that his advantage in economy of transportation in ships of larger size will offset, if indeed it does not over-balance, the advantages of the shorter distance from Europe to the Orient by way of the Suez canal. It is therefore the conviction of students of the problem of transportation that the larger ships which may pass through the Panama canal will successfully compete with the smaller ships that can take the shorter and quicker route through the Suez canal.

That this is by no means a theory, but that, on the contrary, it is regarded as a very great danger by the Suez company is plainly shown by the fact that influential and progressive men in the Suez canal administration are already pressing for an increase in the size of the canal.

A declaration made by Prince d'Arenberg, president of the Suez company, may be taken as in line with the thought of the most progressive canal authorities of today. He says: "The Panama canal will be completed, that is now certain, within a time near at hand. I persist in believing that it must be looked on as a complement rather than a competitor of the Suez canal. The latter will always remain the shortest route from Europe to the extreme east, and will retain the superiority which the existence of frequent ports of call confers. It is not necessary to fear the Panama canal, on one condition, however, namely, that the Suez Canal company executes within the desired period the necessary works so as not to be behindhand in the march of progress. The Panama canal will be a wide and deep waterway, wider and deeper than the Suez canal in its present dimensions. A border must not arise between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, a barrier not to be overpassed by those vessels which commercial undertaking, impossible to predict in advance, might bring to the districts dependent naturally on the Panama canal from those which the Suez canal serves."

It is the opinion of Mr. Corthell that, if it is to retain its traffic, the Suez Canal company may give to commerce the canal dimensions that it requires. He declares that within a few years the Suez canal will necessarily have to be enlarged in order to hold its business, so that its depth will be at least 42.6 feet allowing for a draught of 29.4 feet with corresponding width to permit the passage in two lines of vessels of 25,000 tons.

The great development of the Dutch Indies, of Japan after the war, and the awakening of China, the opening up for foreign trade of Manchuria, a rich country of an immense superficial area, the very important export from Manchuria are indications demonstrating that the commerce between Europe and the countries situated on the far side of the Suez canal will undergo a very rapid change.

The bearing of this canal situation upon the future foreign trade of the U. S. holds a great interest to maritime experts. The distance from New York to Yokohama when the Panama canal is completed will be 9721 leagues as against 13013 leagues—a difference in favor of the Panama route of 3292 leagues. American ports not only save this distance but also with the completion of the Panama route they can ship to the Orient in vessels that are much larger and therefore more economical carriers. It is plain that with the Suez canal remaining as at present the Panama canal will change the course of traffic to the Orient; that Europe must either send its trade in larger ships through the Panama canal or be at a disadvantage in the commerce to the far east.

The work of arranging the documents of the congress for distribution to the members has already begun. Shipments have been received to date covering three-quarters of the subjects to be discussed at the coming sessions. When it is considered that the total shipments of the published matter will aggregate not less than 20 tons, it will be realized that the work of arrangement and distribution will be large. The greater part of the valuable information contained in these reports will soon be in the hands of the members.

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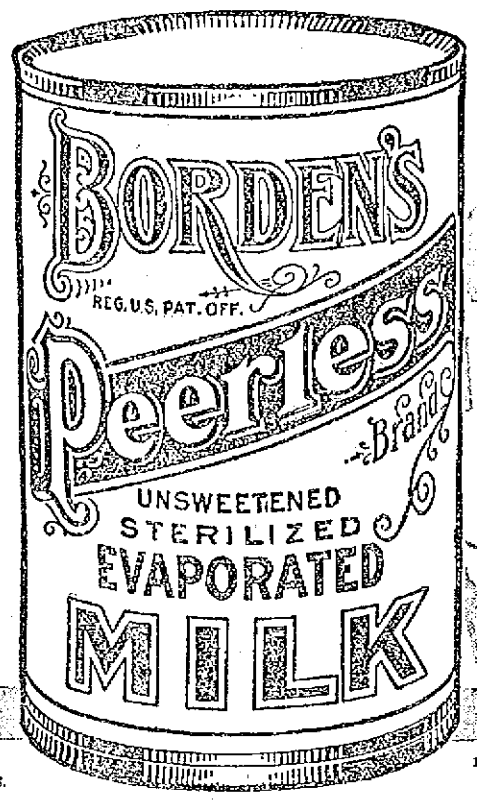
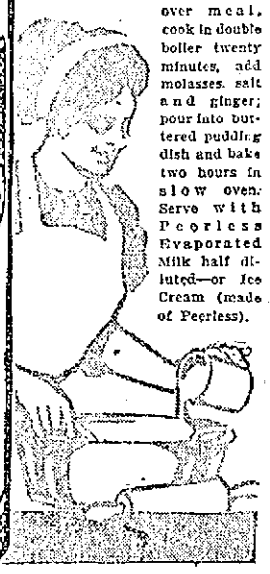


Indian Pudding

2½ cups Borden's Evaporated Milk diluted with equal amount of water, 1-3 cup Indian meal, ½ cup molasses, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon ginger. Pour the diluted Evaporated Milk slowly over meal, cook in double boiler twenty minutes, add molasses, salt and ginger; pour into buttered pudding dish and bake two hours in slow oven. Serve with Peerless Evaporated Milk half diluted—or Ice Cream (made of Peerless).



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CHARLES E. KIRBY

Presented Purse of Gold by Kenosha Campers

The Kenosha campers tendered Charles E. Kirby, a popular member of the organization, a farewell reception at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Kirby in Walnut street last evening. Mr. Kirby and his parents and sister will leave Lowell tomorrow for Los Angeles and last night's party was planned in order that the members and friends of the well known young man might show the esteem in which he is held by all who know him. The feature of the party was the presentation of a purse of gold to young Mr. Kirby in behalf of the members of the club, and the gift of a chest of silver to Mrs. Kirby.

The affair took the form of a surprise party and many friends responded to the invitations of the club to be present. The festivities opened shortly after 8 o'clock and there was a large attendance. About 8.30 the members of the club ushered Charlie into the parlor and Francis J. Loughran told of the great regret that the members felt in the departure of one their number to a distant land but said that all were glad to hear that he was to assume a responsible position there. He said all wished him the best of success. Mr. Loughran then added: "In recognition of the esteem in which you are held by us, the Kenosha campers, it gives me great pleasure in behalf of the members to ask you to accept this purse of gold as a token of our appreciation for the favors you have rendered us in the past and we assure you that we will always remember your many kindnesses."

Mr. Kirby was overcome and for a few minutes was unable to speak. He finally found words to thank his fellow members for the "handy present" as he termed it and said that he will always remember his fellow members and what they did for him on the eve of his departure for the west.

A chest of silver was then presented to Mrs. Kirby and she, too, was greatly surprised, but thanked her friends for the gift. The remainder of the evening was spent in song and story and all assisted in making the reception enjoyable. The musical program was of a high order and opened with a series of fine selections by Broderick's orchestra. Games were started after the orchestra selections during which the following program was successfully carried out; selections by the Buffalo minstrel club, 20 members, Thomas Gargan, director; piano solos, John Broderick, Henry Johnson, Mollie Roane and Ethel Sharrow and recitations, Ruth Kirby, Thomas Knight and Charles E. Kirby vocal solos, Ardine Levallee, Thomas Boddins, Louise Cull and Helen McKay; violin and piano duet, Ethel Sharrow and Henry Johnson; Thomas Knight gave some very clever tricks in magic and other members of the party entertained in various lines of amusement. The merriment was continued until midnight and all departed with best wishes for the success of the family. The matrons for the reception who served a dainty repast during the evening were Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Fred Sharrow, Mrs. Chas. Brady and Mrs. Thos. McInerny and the affair was in charge of Misses Leah Brady and Ethel Sharrow and Messrs. Peter Handley and William Connors.

THREE MISSIONS

IN PROGRESS AT THE FRENCH CATHOLIC CHURCHES

The annual missions which are being conducted at St. Louis' St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches have thus far been very fruitful. The first week was devoted to the married women, who attended the exercises in large numbers. The preachers in the three churches are members of the Redemptorist order and they are all renowned pulpit orators.

Last week the unmarried women of the two parishes had their mission, and according to the missionaries the attendance every night was still larger than the week previous, for in many instances additional chairs had to be placed in the aisles.

Rev. Frs. Saucier and Barolet are in charge of the retreat at St. Louis' church and those who have already attended the services have only words of praise for the two missionaries. Their sermons are forceful and well delivered. The unmarried women's mission came to a close Sunday afternoon and the attendance nearly taxed the capacity of the church. At the seven o'clock mass Sunday morning, several hundred young women received communion and at the afternoon service they were given the papal blessing.

At 6.30 o'clock Sunday night the young men's mission was opened in the three churches, to be continued every night this week at 7.30 o'clock and every morning at 5 and 8 o'clock when masses will be said followed by a sermon.

The children under fourteen years of age will have their mission at St. Louis' church Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Thursday afternoon confessions will be heard and Friday morning the children will receive communion at the seven o'clock mass at which time a sermon for the closing of the retreat will be given.

The married men's mission will be held next week and this will close the annual retreat in these parishes. At Notre Dame de Lourdes parish the retreats will be started next week, the preacher to be a member of the Oblate order from Montreal.

CHILDREN ABUSED

Slides Shown at Lecture Told the Story

Mr. R. S. Hubbard of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, spoke last night at the People's club and told an interesting story of the work that the society is doing for children throughout the state. It was an illustrated lecture and there were slides showing the mistreatment to which some children are subjected and it brought the matter home as some of the slides were taken by the local agent of the society, C. F. Richardson. Some of the very worst cases of neglect and general mistreatment have occurred right here in Lowell. The speaker was introduced by Agent Richardson and spoke, in part, as follows:

"There are two kinds of societies for the prevention of cruelty, that for preventing cruelty to animals and that for the prevention of cruelty to children. And strange to say that for the protection of animals was the first to be formed. When the first appeals for the prevention of cruelty to children came up there were no means to accomplish the ends desired since the society was empowered only to care for animals, but in 1878 a great wave of sympathy for the helpless lot and the terrible neglect which many children had to endure swept over the country. And in that year the Massachusetts society was formed. Four years previous to this a society had been formed in New York city for the prevention of cruelty to children, but the Massachusetts society was among the first formed.

"To many people the word cruelty when applied to children means beating or some other form of physical cruelty. Now there are many such cases of this form of cruelty still to be found, but as a rule this form has almost disappeared. Right here in this city a small boy was beaten by his father with a board which was studded with nails and the terrible condition of that boy's back you can all see for yourselves in this picture. Another child had the flesh almost torn from her body by a drunken mother and that, too, right here in this city. Another child was almost beaten to death. But these instances of cruelty are becoming rarer nowadays and there is a great decrease in the number of cases which we are called upon to care for which are the direct result of physical abuse.

"The great cruelty which is practiced today is one infinitely more cruel and because this is a mixed audience I cannot speak out as I might and I can't show you the pictures which I would like to show you. But the depravity into which some children are forced exceeds a hundred fold the cruelty of the old-time physical cruelty. To mistreat a child's body seems to be a terrible thing, but when their souls as well as their bodies are misused, it is something which makes every normal being's blood boil. However, we are caring for a greater number of these cases each year and in time the whole protection of the children will be amply looked out for by the law. As it is now we have the power to appear before the court and get the judge to place a child, who is being wilfully misused, into our care. But first of all we make every effort to re-establish the home before we take the child away from its parents. However, if we find it is impossible to do this we take the child away and see that it is cared for.

"But the society, while remaining as active as ever in helping every child that is in need of protection, has taken steps to stop neglect and abuse at the source. It is energetically working for the protection and segregation of the 7000 feeble-minded now unprotected in Massachusetts and likely to reproduce their kind. A state committee of 50 is being chosen by the society to study the problem and urge measures for their segregation.

"The society is working for an extension of juvenile court principles and methods by which it believes much unhappiness, juvenile delinquency and pauperism will be prevented. It is assisting the unmarried mother in providing better care for the child that has come into the world with such a handicap. It is active in the extension of school visiting. It is establishing children's welfare leagues in the suburban districts of Boston.

"This growth in the work of child protection during recent years has been made possible by the generosity of regular contributors. New friends must be added from year to year, however, if progress is to be made in the preventive work in getting at the root of the evil of neglected child life. From such new friends $15,000 additional is needed this year."

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

OF THE D. S. O'BRIEN CO. SMART CLOTHES SHOP

Yesterday the D. S. O'Brien Co. Smart Clothes Shop opened its doors with one of the finest stocks of ready-made clothing that has ever been seen in the city. The manager, Mr. D. S. O'Brien, is an expert in the clothing business and his many years' training has convinced him that the Stein-Bloch brand of clothing of which he has made a specialty is of the best for he has had wonderful success in carrying it. To know the O'Brien clothing store would be to know Stein-Bloch clothes, as they are the best possible made and equal to any merchant tailor's work. Three years does not seem a great while, but in that time each succeeding year has brought great numbers of new customers, and today there is no store of its size in our city that can compare with it in volume of business. The furnishing department like the clothing compares favorably with any of its size in the state. The firm prides itself on keeping everything right up to the minute. All this is brought about by honest and fair treatment and by being courteous to patrons. As "nothing succeeds like success" it is hoped that the O'Brien Co. will find this year more profitable than any of the others. As this is known as anniversary week don't let the week go by without inspecting the stock displayed by this firm.

The personnel of the company is Daniel S. O'Brien, president and treasurer, William H. McGauvran and Joseph A. O'Brien.

Health and Beauty Advice

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

Mayme: To keep your complexion smooth, fresh looking and free from chaps in all kinds of weather, you will find nothing better than a splendid greaseless cream made as follows: Stir 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine and one ounce almozoin in ½ pint cold water. This fine cream-jelly will make your skin soft and smooth and is very cleansing and healing. It will not grow hair and gives excellent results in removing blackheads and reducing enlarged pores. This cream affords the very best protection to the complexion at all seasons of the year.

N. C.: Do not have any fear about taking parnolis to reduce your weight. If you will dissolve 4 ounces of parnolis in 1½ pints hot water and take a tablespoonful before meals, you will lose your excess fat quickly without any injury to your health. This remedy is absolutely harmless, very effective and does not cause a flabby, wrinkled skin. You need not diet or exercise violently to get proper results from this simple remedy.

Clara T.: Yes a genuine hair-grower has been found at last. Keep the scalp clean by frequently shampooing with canthrox and rub into the scalp twice a week a tonic made by dissolving an ounce of salicylic in ½ pint alcohol, then adding ½ pint cold water. This excellent remedy refreshes the scalp and makes the hair bright and glossy. It stimulates the hair-roots and keeps the hair in a healthy, growing condition. For dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, you will find this remedy unequalled.

Mame G.: Vaseline will not grow hair. Rub a little pyroxin on eyebrows with forefinger and they will grow thick and silky. If your lashes are stubby and thin, apply the pyroxin to lash-roots with thumb and forefinger. This makes them grow long and curly, but be careful, and don't get any where hair is not wanted.

May: Pulling the hairs out by the roots is both painful and dangerous. Try this simple method and you will be delighted with the result. Make a paste with a little powdered delatone and water, spread thickly on hairy surface and after two or three minutes remove and wash the skin.

Mrs. H. T.: If you want a first-class tonic for family use to purify the blood and remove the accumulated poisons of winter from the system, you can get nothing better than an old-fashioned tonic made by dissolving ½ ounful sugar and 1 ounce Kardene in ½ pint alcohol, then adding hot water to make a quart. A tablespoonful taken before meals will make one's blood pure, restore lost appetite and energy and overcome all sallow, pimply conditions of the complexion. This is the greatest health-tonic I have ever used and I can't recommend it too highly.

M. C. J.: Those light faded patches in your hair are the result of shampooing with soap. The free alkali in soap and many shampoo preparations causes the hair to fade, split, become dull, brittle and fall out. To get away from all these troubles, shampoo with a teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a cup of hot water. After rinsing, your hair will dry quickly and evenly, and be so lustrous and fluffy that you will find it will do up nicely and appear quite beautiful and abundant. This shampoo is the best scalp-cleanser of which I know and you will no longer be bothered with dandruff and itching scalp. Practically all first-class hair-dressers use this wonderful shampoo.

Nathalie: I would not encourage you to use face powder as it rubs off too easily and shows too readily. To make an excellent beautifier and whitener, dissolve 4 ounces spurmax in ½ pint witch hazel (or hot water). Then add 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. The use of this lotion will take away that coarse, sallow, oily look to your skin and make it soft, pink and beautiful. This splendid lotion is used by many society women who prize their good looks as powder will ruin any complexion in time. It is very fine for cold sores, freckles and to prevent chapping.

Ellen O.: The "dope" you are using will never make your red, smarting eyes strong and clear. If you will get an ounce of crystos, dissolve it in a pint of water and put a few drops in each eye daily, you will soon have clear, sparkling strong eyes. This tonic is very soothing and strengthening to weak, tired eyes and greatly aids those who wear glasses. It is unsurpassed for treating granulated lids and as a dependable, strengthening tonic for weak eyes.

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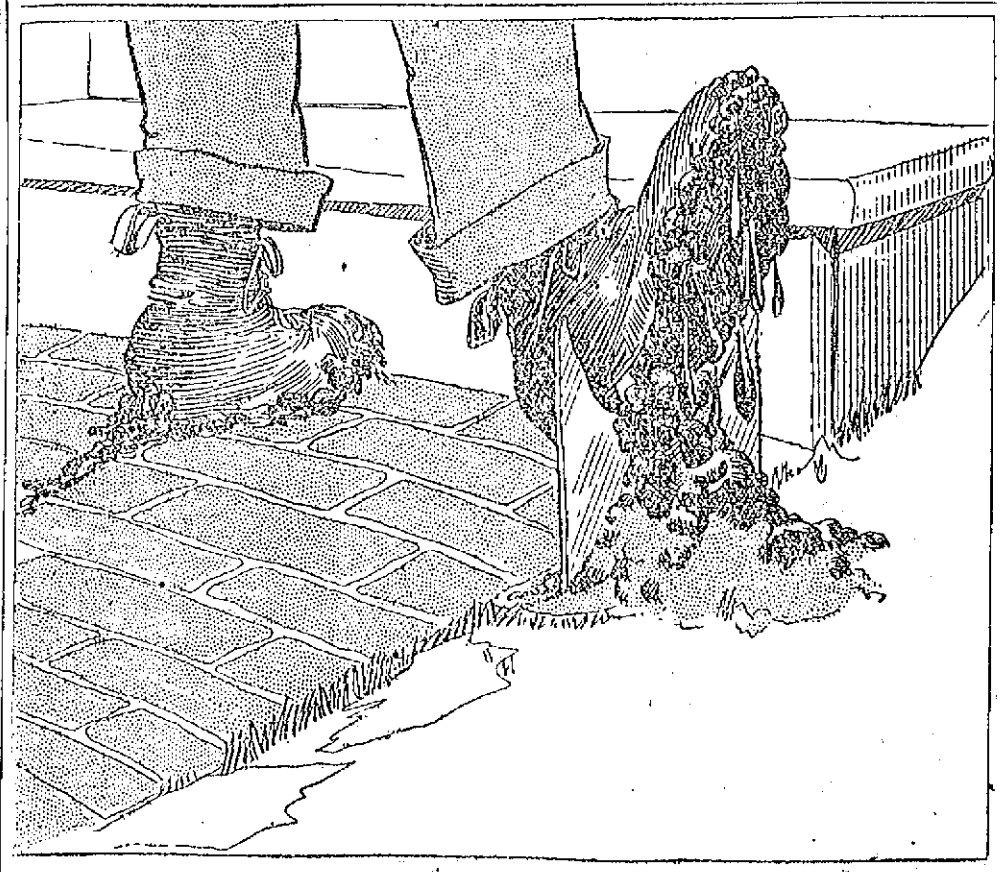

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We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing publicly our sincere thanks to our many relatives, neighbors and friends, who, by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Teague. To each and all we are especially grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

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Friday Night—Selections from the Opera "The Waltz Kiss."

COUNTESS OF WARWICK MORE INTERESTING AT FIFTY THAN WHEN YOUNGER

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Countess of Warwick, a grandmother of four, says she finds herself more interesting to herself and to others at fifty than she was when she was younger. "Women under thirty are only occasionally interesting; and worth while," she says. "But any woman over thirty has some personal, tangibe interest. It comes from sorrows, joys, experiences—what you will, but it is obviously there." Asked her opinion of the woman suffrage movement and what its ultimate effect would be upon society, Lady Warwick said: "Few people seem to realize what really is behind this great 'protest of women.' It is their struggle for personal freedom. For centuries women have been the slaves of convention and have calmly generation after generation accepted that condition. The question of getting the ballot, of voting, is only a very small part of it. It is simply an expedient way to bring the question before the average unthinking mind. Women do not particularly care to put a ballot in the box, but they want to become free, independent human beings. They want the same moral code, the same standard of life, the same mental, spiritual, human freedom as men."

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

A cake of finely perfumed toilet soap (guest room size) free to every purchaser from display in our north window. This consists of a high grade toilet soap selling at 10c the cake, 25c the box of three cakes. A large bath sponge 25c, or a genuine Mandruka sponge at 10c. A full ½ pound cake of Rexmer's Peroxide bath soap 10c. Two special values in wash cloths 5c. and 10c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (Also free sample Howard's Pine-Balm.)

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department for furnishing and purchasing the following supplies, at dates below specified:

THURSDAY, 10 a. m., March 14, 1912.
Req. 53,366. School Dept.
6 gross Eagle Pencils, Vocational No. 643.
Req. 53,431.
2 gross boxes Devoe Water Colors, 8 colors to each box.
Req. 53,410.
One lot old paper stock to be sold.
Req. 53,514. Chelmsford St. Hospital.
200 lbs. Cream Butter.
Req. 53,482. Water Works Dept.
10 pairs Hip Rubber Boots. Specifications at Supply Office.
WEDNESDAY, 10 a. m., Mar. 13, 1912.
Req. 53,489. Chelmsford St. Hospital.
300 tons of Soft Coal. Specifications at Supply Dept. Office.
SATURDAY, 10 a. m., March 16, 1912.
Req. 53,309. Water Works Dept.
Lot of Rubber Boots and Shoes, Auto Tires, Rubber Hose to be sold.
Req. 53,495. City Clerk's Dept.
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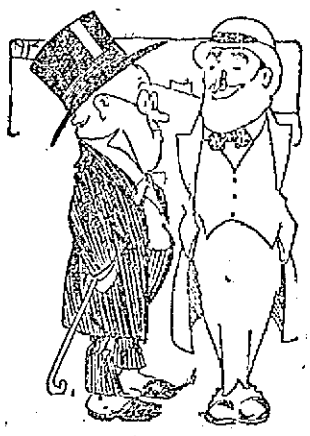
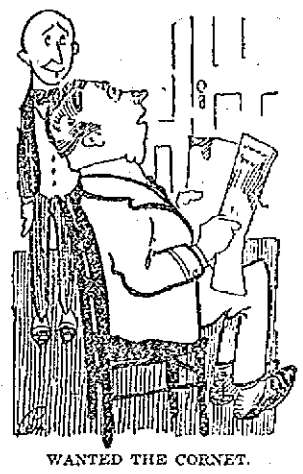
A LITTLE NONSENSE



THE YEAR ROUND.
"Spring always seems to put new life into me."
"I wish I could say the same, but the only thing that does that for me costs me 15 cents per dose."



WANTED THE CORNET.
"I'm looking for a neat, second-story worker and porch climber."
"What, a burglar?"
"Yes. The fellow in the apartment above mine is learning to play the cornet."

AT THE ELECTION.
"Why is that lady voter so indignant?"
"She wants to go back into the voting booth and write a postscript to her ballot."

SHE KNOWS HIS TRICKS.
Hubby—No, dearie, I don't miss the delayed spring. How can I when I have my little robin, my little peach blossom, here with me all the time?
Wifey—That's quite enough of that Fred. Why don't you speak up like a man, and say you want to stay out for a game tonight?

VERY SUCCESSFUL.
"Do you think his political career has been a success?"
"Yes. He's gone through three terms in the Legislature without having to face a grand jury."

HE'D KNOW.
"I want to git some feller to figure out how much electricity it'll take to run my new sawmill. Can you recommend anybody?"
"Yes, one of those lightning calculators, of course."

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Maria J. Wittbank, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Elizabeth Clarke, Admx., 11 Wadsworth St., Allston Dist., Boston, Mass. March 4, 1912.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that my wife, Melvina Carrignan, has left my bed and board without justifiable cause and that I will not be responsible for any debts which she may contract in my name on and after this date. Signed,
GEORGE CARRIGNAN,
Lowell, Mass., March 11, 1912.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Arthur E. Snow of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to The Central Savings Bank, a corporation established under the laws of said Commonwealth and located at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, dated June 8, 1911, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex, Book 469, Page 116, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, the ninth day of April, A. D. 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and hereinafter described substantially as follows:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Chelmsford, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at a point in the westerly side of the Boston Road in said Chelmsford, at a stone bound in the westerly line of said Road at the northeasterly corner of land formerly of Albert E. Snow; thence westerly along said land formerly of Albert E. Snow about one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a stone bound at land formerly of A. Russell; thence northwesterly along said A. Russell land twenty-four and 4-10 (24.4) feet to a stone bound at the corner of land of S. Spaulding; thence northerly along said Spaulding land one hundred thirty and one-half (130½) feet, more or less, to land conveyed by said Arthur E. Snow to Lewis O. Snow by deed dated March 13, 1911, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 464, Page 157; thence easterly by said land of Lewis O. Snow in a straight line to said Boston Road; thence southerly by said Boston Road one hundred twelve and one-half (112½) feet to the point of beginning. Being the southerly half or portion of the premises to said Arthur E. Snow conveyed by the Lowell Co-operative Bank by deed dated May 5, 1909, and recorded in said Registry, Book 433, Page 515.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay $200 in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from the day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at said Bank.

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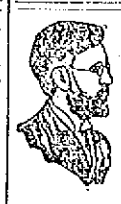

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5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12
a6.25	7.41	7.24	8.27
6.43	7.50	7.45	8.48
s6.40	7.38	s8.21	9.22
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.27
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.47
s7.31	8.47	11.30	12.20
7.58	8.35	12.00	1.07
8.30	9.38	1.00	1.3[illegible]
s9.08	10.15	2.00	2.4[illegible]
9.45	10.38	3.00	3.3[illegible]
10.02	11.12	s3.21	5.02
10.49	11.50	4.00	5.00
12.13	1.00	s4.16	5.32
1.47	2.15	5.00	6.27
2.21	3.27	s5.21	7.22
3.57	4.10	6.27	7.35
4.32	5.27	s5.51	7.02
5.28	6.27	s6.14	7.32
s6.11	7.14	7.31	8.05
6.17	7.00	8.30	9.06
7.21	8.00	10.30	11.18
9.45	10.50	11.27	12.13

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.55	x6.55	8.10
8.08	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.12	10.55	11.54
10.35	12.00	11.50	12.44
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
s1.59	2.50	3.55	4.45
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.00	8.00	6.02	7.44
10.05	11.12	6.35	7.45
		9.50	10.56

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.52	12.30	12.07
8.48	9.45	2.00	1.52
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.05
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.03
2.08	3.45	5.30	6.08
5.30	6.30	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.00	11.20	11.55
8.45	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.30	1.25	12.09	1.06
3.50	5.06	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

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Mr. Eugene Ricard of Fletcher street is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. Alfred Duchesne of Lawrence is the guest of friends in this city.

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Miss Clara Nadeau of Varney street is visiting relatives in Biddeford, Me.

L. J. and J. A. Rogers are attending the millinery openings in New York this week.

Mrs. P. C. Levasseur of this city is confined to St. John's hospital with a severe illness.

Mrs. Arthur Leveille of Butterfield street is confined to her bed with a severe illness.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Slattery of Pleasant street.

Miss Graziella Nadeau of Biddeford, Me., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Robillard of Varney street.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs James Harrington of 32 Sidney street. The little one has been named Eileen.

Mrs. Albert E. Jean of Moody street left today for Manchester, N. H., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Masse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Bryant, are rejoicing at the birth of a son, born March 6th. Mrs. Bryant was Miss Edith E. Robertshaw.

Mr. Edmond Pelletier of 801 Moody street is confined to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, where he underwent an operation on his eyes.

Chester E. Wheeler, of this city has been appointed one of the associate editors of the 1914 Index, the annual publication of the junior class of Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Mrs. Michel Buat of Moody street has returned from the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, where she underwent a successful operation four weeks ago.

Mr. Mizael Jodoin of 122 Aiken street, left last night for St. Simon, Que., where he will attend the funeral of his brother, Moise Jodoin, which will be held tomorrow morning.

Wilfred Lussier of 656 Merrimack street and Peter Snyder, the latter an employe of the knitting department of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. for the past 26 years, have left for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will reside.

Miss Grace Donahue left Lowell today for Charlevoix, Michigan where she will be the guest of Mrs. R. Emery, formerly Miss Elizabeth Ray of this city. Before returning she will go to Stockton, Cal. where she will be the guest of her brother, Daniel F. Donahue, who is connected with the Pacific Telephone Co.

John J. Loughran, of 598 Gorham street, who leaves tomorrow for San Francisco, was practically and substantially remembered yesterday on two occasions. His associates at the American Hide & Leather company gave him a well filled wallet during the forenoon, and at night, the ushers of the Opera House, where Mr. Loughran had officiated as an usher for several years, tendered him some bank notes. Mr. Loughran intends to settle on the Pacific coast.

LAMP OVERTURNED

FIRE IN A HOUSE IN LAKEVIEW AVENUE

An alarm from box 25 at 7.45 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze at 172 Lakeview avenue. The fire occurred in the upper tenement of the house and was caused by the accidental overturning of a kerosene lamp. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The building is the property of E. Banas.

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DEATHS

CASSIDY—Mary Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cassidy, of Tyngsboro, died somewhat unexpectedly Sunday night. She had been sick with consumption for over a year, but had just returned from a visit with friends in North Andover, when the end came. She leaves besides her parents, two sisters Annie and Margaret, and a brother, James, besides other relatives. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

MEAD—Margaret Mary Mead, aged one month and 12 days, daughter of Michael and Catherine Mead, died this morning at the home of her parents, 14 Mill court.

LAJOIE—Marie Blanche Cecile, infant daughter of Wilfrid and Anna Lajoie, aged 2 years, 6 months and 26 days, died this morning at the home of her parents, 562 Moody street.

ROTHBERG—Simon Rothberg, aged 47 years and 7 months, died today at his late home, 137 Powell street.

FUNERALS

MAILHOT—The funeral of Mr. Arthur Mailhot took place yesterday morning from the home of his son, Ernest Mailhot, 10 Carmine street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. A funeral mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I. The choir was under the direction of Frank Gourdeau, Miss Elodie Chapdelaine presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Leopold Hebert, Stephendy Mailhot, Arthur Lariviere and Philip Hamel. Among the out-of-town relatives present at the funeral were Stephendy Mailhot of Trois Rivieres; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lariviere of Keene, N. H.; Philip Hamel of Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hebert of Lawrence; Miss Jane Keefe of North Chelmsford and Mrs. Omer Bisson of Graniteville. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiating at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

STACKPOLE—The funeral of Chas. H. Stackpole took place Monday from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. The services of the Masonic ritual were conducted by Kilwinning lodge, A. F. and A. M. Delegations were present representing Kilwinning lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Horeb, Royal Arch chapter, Highland Veritas lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., and Evening Star lodge, No. 30, Daughters of Rebekah. Appropriate selections were sung by the Kilwinning male quartet. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery.

WINTERS—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen J. Winters was held at her residence, 673 Broadway yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Selden W. Cummings officiated at the house. There were delegations present from Ladd and Whitney circle 8, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Lowell lodge, 24, U. O. of I. Odd Ladies, who both held their services.

The bearers were Messrs. E. A., C. B. and E. H. Winters and H. N. Rock. Rev. Mr. Dinsmore read the burial service at the grave.

Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Wife and Mother," from bereaved husband and children; basket, grandchildren; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winters and family; basket, Mrs. M. C. Kinney and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bull; spray, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gooch; broken circle, Ladd and Whitney circle, No. 8; standing wreath, the Odd Ladies; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Winters and family, Mrs. L. E. Canney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Durgin, Mrs. Sara Johnson and Nera, Mrs. F. E. Parsons and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindsay, the Misses Hardie, Miss Stasia McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. George Odgien; wreath, Considine family; bouquet, Mrs. E. J. Cobb; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rock, Miss Nettie Lamoy, Mrs. Nellie Jones; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stevens. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

HARRIS—The funeral of William Calvin Harris, who died at his home in Windham on Friday morning, was held from his home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was the oldest resident of Windham and was born in the same house where he died. For a number of years he taught school at Salem, N. H. He was 89 years and 4 months. Rev. Melvin V. Allen of Pelham, assisted by Lucian Adams of Derry, officiated at the funeral services. There were beautiful floral offerings. The singing was by Mrs. Ethel Johnson and Mrs. Fred Greeley. Mr. Harris is survived by a wife and two children, a son William Samuel Harris of Windham, and Mrs. John W. M. Woorledge, also of Windham. Burial was in Cemetery on the Plain.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Johnson took place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon from the town farm, Chelmsford, where the services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Ellis of the Central Baptist church. The selections, "The Homeland" and "Gathering Homeward, One by One," were sung by Mrs. George Blackadar. Among the floral offerings were sprays of pinks from the Beulah class and members of the Sunday school of the Central Baptist church, also a spray of dark red pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hanaford. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Forefathers cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Thomas Sheehan took place this morning from his late home on the Westford road, Chelmsford, and was largely attended by relatives and friends including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, North Chelmsford, where at 9.30 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. Michael Doherty. The choir under the direction of Mrs. William Quigley rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Gertrude Quigley sustaining the solos. There were many floral offerings among which were: A large pillow, inscribed "Father," from the family; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Blaisdell; sprays, Miss Mary Driscoll, Rose G. McLarney, John Daley, E. M. Read, George Meade and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dowd. Present at the funeral was the following delegation from Court Middlesex, No. 23, F. of A., John J. Magee, Michael McNiff and James H. Hickey. The bearers were John and James Daley, Chas. and William Sheehan, Patrick Flynn and Daniel Haley. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WRENN—The funeral of the late Winnifred Wrenn took place this morning from her home, 4 Clark's court, Lawrence street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and sorrowing friends. This was apparent by the large congregation present in the church. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John F. Burns. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Gertrude Keleher and Mr. Donnelly sustaining the solos and Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. William Sullivan, John Hurley, Humphrey Sullivan and Timothy Danahy. Among the floral offerings were: Wreath, "Mother," from the children of the deceased; standing cross from the employes of No. 3 Spinning room U. S. Bunting Co. and a wreath from Miss Mary O'Heir. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Burns. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LYONS—The funeral of the late John J. Lyons took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 74 Rock street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph E. Curtin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang the Gregorian mass. The solos during mass were sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "In Paradisum." Among the many floral tributes was a large pillow inscribed "Husband," from the bereaved wife; standing cross inscribed "Son," from his mother, Mrs. Emma Lyons; cross and crown inscribed "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. Bergeron; wreath on base Mr. Peter Vallerand; cross and crown inscribed "L. M. S." shopmates at the Lowell Machine shop; spray of pinks and sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan; spray of pinks, May and Annie McNulty; spray of pinks and tulips, the Connors family. The bearers were Harry Rick, Terrence Casey, John McAleer, Benjamin Buck, Fred and Jeremiah Corcoran. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Curtin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

CUNNINGHAM—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Cunningham, a well known resident, took place this morning from her late home, 5 Sullivan court, off Fenwick street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9.45 by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. The bearers were James Lannon, Maurice Fitzgerald, Joseph Keegan, John O'Brien, Thomas Horan and James Judge. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

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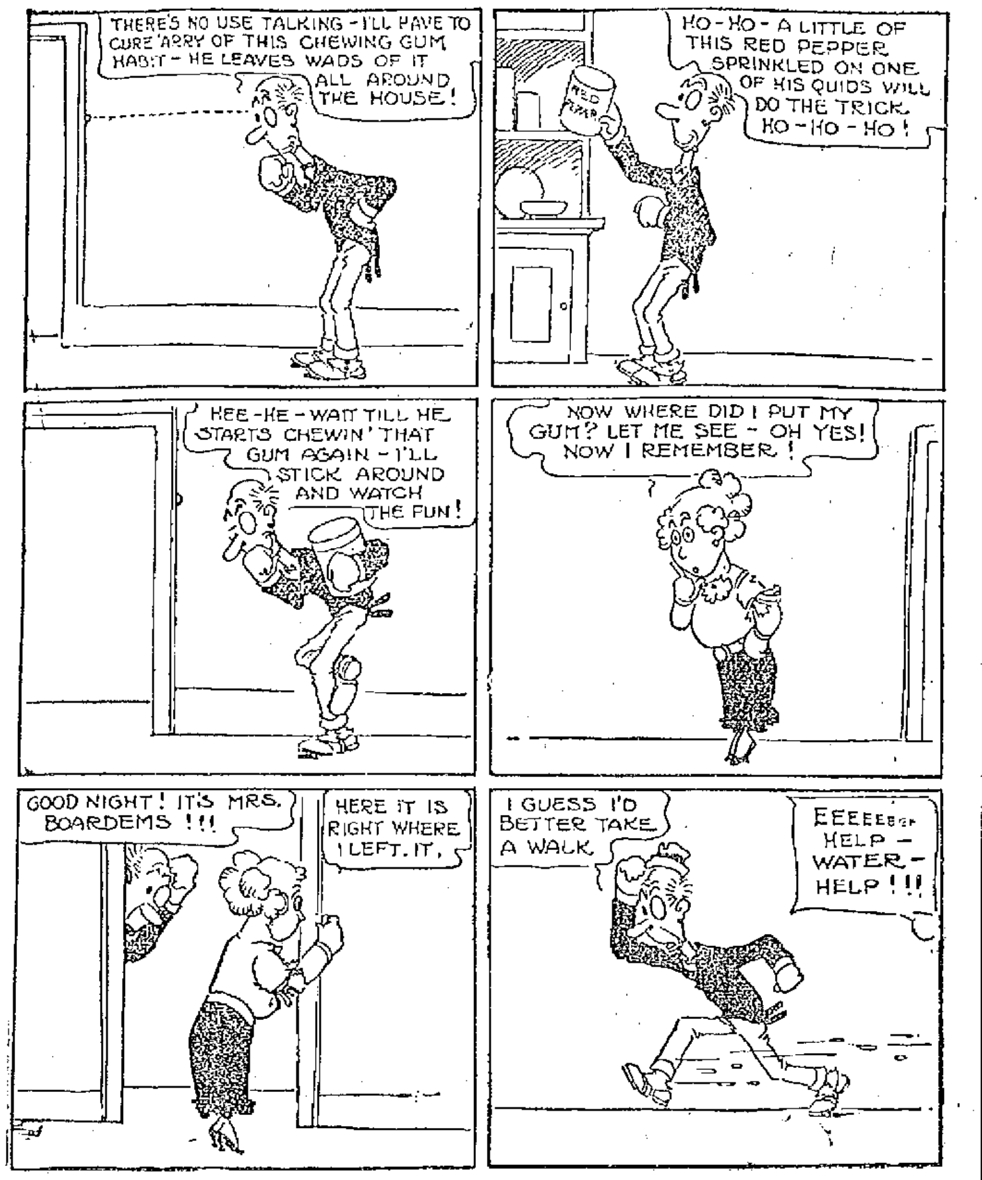

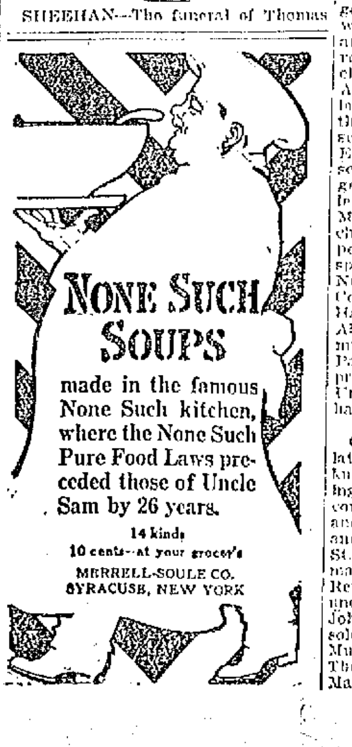
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